

# MAYOR O'DONNELL GETS BLACK HAND LETTER

## President Wilson and the Mayor Picked as "Shining Marks" by Anarchists

The man who put the poison in the soup at the banquet tendered Bishop Joseph Mundelein in Chicago some time ago, according to a black hand letter received by Mayor O'Donnell today, is in Lowell, and after he puts Mayor O'Donnell to death he is going to Washington to do a job on President Wilson. While the mayor may appreciate such good company as the president, he probably would prefer it in life rather than in death.

The black hand letter received by the mayor today was written in lead pencil with the black hand inscribed in ink. It was poor writing, scrawly and uneven. It was mailed in this city last evening and was addressed in lead pencil to "James E. O'Donnell, the mayor of Lowell." It was signed "President 25th of Anarchist Band." Jean Cronos has been set down by the police throughout the country as the man who put the poison in the soup at the Chicago banquet and his name has been signed to several letters received by the police of different cities. Jean may have been promoted since he wrote his first letters after the Chicago episode and prefers to sign himself "President 25th of Anarchist Band," rather than plain "Jean Cronos."

It might be well to remark, perhaps before proceeding further, that Mayor James E. O'Donnell is not worrying over the letter threatening his life and that of the president of the United States. He thinks no such calamity will befall the people as to lose a good president and a good mayor within a few days of each other.

The mayor did not make public all of the black hand letter. The chief executive evidently considered some of it too personal for publication. That portion of the letter read by the mayor in the presence of newspapermen and others in his office, this forenoon, was quite interesting. It was headed "The Anarchist Band," whose motto, the letter reads, is "Down with government." Then the letter continues: "On certain accounts that I have you are to be shot by our secret band known as 'The down with the law of Massachusetts and Lowell.'"

"Your death will come this month and we shall overpower the police so we will be sure that you are out of the way." (Signed) "President 25th of Anarchist Band."

After this appears the letters S. P. and it is taken for granted that the letters, meaning postscript, are transposed but the transposition does not detract in any way from the dire threats contained therein.

Well, anyway, after the letters "S. P." the following appears: "We faded the police of Chicago because the one who put the poison in the soup at the banquet is in Lowell now and he is going to Washington to do the same to Wilson that is going to be done to you."

And now it is up to the mayor, and likewise the president, to detail special officers to keep a lookout for gunmen and also to refrain from indulging in soap until Jean Cronos or president 25th of Anarchist Band is either in safe keeping, shocked to death by electricity or reduced to ashes.

The letter may be the work of a practical joker, but the man who would permeate such a "joke" evidently needs a guardian.

# GIGANTIC BOMB PLOT UNEARTHED BY POLICE

## Four Germans Arrested in New York Blamed for Fires on 33 Ships—Bomb Factory in Hoboken—Boy-Ed and Von Papen Accused of Financing Conspiracy—Two Confess

NEW YORK, April 13.—Detectives who yesterday arrested four Germans charged with placing bombs on ships carrying war munitions to the entente allies today sought evidence involving a "well known German" who is alleged to have supplied \$10,000 to finance the fire-bomb conspiracy. They sought also the arrest of the chemist who did the chemical work in the manufacture of the bombs. The name of either of these men had not been revealed by the police.

Four employees of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies here are under arrest charged with attempted arson, either in making bombs or taking part in the conspiracy. They are Ernest Recker, an electrician of the steamer Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse; Capt. Charles von Kleist, superintendent of the New Jersey Agricultural and Chemical Co. of Hoboken, N. J.; Capt. Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas line piers of the Hamburg-

# PRES. WILSON TO SEND FINAL WORD TO BERLIN

## Only Positive Evidence of Germany's Good Faith to Punish U-Boat Captain Can Prevent Break

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The German note on the Sussex and other submarine cases has been received at the state department and was being decoded today. It probably will be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before night.

The affidavits from Paris and London, expected today on the liner St. Paul, will be considered in connection with the German note, and the "million" regarding attacks on merchant vessels since the Lusitania disaster, is expected to be completed in time to go to Berlin within the next week.

While the entire plans of the administration are not being disclosed, it is understood that nothing less than some positive evidence of Germany's good faith to fulfill the assurances she has given the United States such as, possibly, substantial punishment of the nation regarding attacks on mer-

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# PEACE LEAGUE MEETING

## Hon. Samuel J. Elder Pleads for Enforcing Peace—Mr. Huddell of Boston Heard

The recently formed Massachusetts branch of the League to Enforce Peace held an organization meeting in Lowell last evening, at Associate hall, and outlined to the Lowell public the aims and objects of the movement. About 500 persons were present and listened with deep interest to the speeches of Hon. Samuel J. Elder, senior counsel for the United States before the League tribunal in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration with Great Britain in 1910, and an authority on international law, and Arthur M. Huddell, former president of the Boston Central Labor Union. Preceding the meeting and at intervals throughout the evening there were musical selections by the Beethoven quartet of Boston.

Two points in particular were emphasized throughout the meeting, first, that the movement has absolutely no connection with the present war, and second, that emphasis must be placed on the word "enforce" in the title. Mr. Elder dealt with the legal and historical aspects of the question and Mr. Huddell spoke forcefully on the broad principles underlying peace and war, as seen by the workmen of the world. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided at the early part of the evening, resigning his place later to Robert F. Madden, who introduced Mr. Huddell.

Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor James E. O'Donnell made the introductory address of the evening as follows:

"When, recently, I was invited to name a committee of citizens to organize a Lowell branch of the League to Enforce Peace, I gladly accepted the invitation and supplied the names, with the result that we are assembled here this evening, to hear its purposes explained by two eminent citizens of our commonwealth, and when you have heard what the League to Enforce Peace proposes to accomplish, I am sure you will agree that it should have the support and the co-operation of every progressive community in this country. It is well that this great

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# LULL AT VERDUN MEANT TO END LIFE

## Attack of Germans Has Subsided—A Russian Vessel Sunk

The attack on Verdun has subsided for the moment, after several days of particularly severe fighting. There were no engagements of importance in that region last night, the official French statement of this afternoon says. Preparations were made by the Germans for an attack on Hill No. 304, an important strategic point commanding a large section of the territory west of the Meuse, but the Paris communication states that the French prevented the execution of this plan.

The principal German effort since the general Verdun offensive was begun on Sunday has been the attempt to force a passage through Dead Man's hill and Cumieres, for the purpose of enveloping the hill. Some French trenches in this vicinity were carried but the main positions of the defenders were held, and Paris regards the operations of the week as having resulted decidedly to the advantage of the French. Following the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient the Germans were compelled to make frontal attacks except at Dead Man's hill, where they attempted to advance through the ravines.

Elsewhere on the western front, as well as along the Russian and Italian battle lines, no operations of importance are recorded. The Russian attacks have not seriously shaken the German lines and although spirited fighting is still in progress at various points the offensive movement apparently is subsiding.

Russian Vessel Sunk

The Russian sailing vessel Imperator, on a voyage from Gulfport, Miss., for Marseilles, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Nine of the crew, some of them wounded, have been landed at Barcelona.

Calm Prevailed Over Whole Region of Verdun Last Night

PARIS, April 13, 11:50 a. m.—Calm prevailed in the whole region of Verdun last night, this morning's official statement says.

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# U. S. NOT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM MEXICO

## Carranza's Proposal Failed to Bring From Administration Sources Any Indication That Troops Would be Immediately Recalled—U. S. Troops in Clash at Parral

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Gen. Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico failed to bring from administration sources today any indication that the troops would be immediately withdrawn or that the situation was expected to result in any serious friction with the de facto government in Mexico.

The note, which arrived at the Carranza embassy early in the day, was prepared for delivery to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador.

It raises a new issue in a situation already much complexed, the outcome of which officials are reticent to predict until they have gone over the communication carefully and considered what reply the United States will make.

In official quarters it was stated that the American troops will not be withdrawn at this time at least and that while the question is being discussed with Gen. Carranza, the pursuit of the Villa bandits will be rushed with renewed vigor.

Secretary Baker of the war department said he was unable to comment upon Carranza's note because it raised questions of administration policy entirely within the jurisdiction of the president and the state department.

Although Carranza raised side issues, administration officials, at their first view of the communication, regard the principal contention as being that the object of the punitive expedition has been accomplished so far as it can be and that the Villa bands have been dispersed.

War department officials take the view that they have no evidence that

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# STRIKE SPREADS JOBS FOR INTERNEED MEN

## 350 Employees of Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Quit Work

LAWRENCE, April 13.—About 350 employees of the dye house at the low Pacific mills and the weavers employed there also, went out on strike early this afternoon, joining the mule spinners who went on strike Monday. The operatives demand an increase similar to that granted by the American Woolen company so that their wages would be on a par.

# FRANZ BOPP IN COURT PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL

## GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL AND FOUR OTHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Franz Bopp, consul-general of Germany here, and four others, pleaded not guilty today in the United States district court to indictments involving violation of neutrality.

# THE SLINGSBY CASE

## APPEAL PRESENTED IN HOUSE OF LORDS IN LEGITIMACY CASE

LONDON, April 13.—An appeal was presented to the house of lords today in the Slingsby legitimacy case. The attorney general and the other respondents are given until May 21 to file an answer.

# MAKE SHIPS FIREPROOF

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce today called a conference for May 3 of shipbuilders and others interested in efforts to make passenger vessels more nearly fireproof. The department of labor, the navy department, and the chamber of commerce of the United States will be represented. Others invited to attend include light-house and bureau of standard officials and officers of the National Masters, Mates and Pilots' association.

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Written by Paul E. Farrington of the High School Commercial Dept.

# FEDERICO DI PALMA DEAD

## Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams Died in Rome as Result of Service in War

Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams of 109 Livingston avenue of the death of their son-in-law, Hon. Federico di Palma, who died of pneumonia at his home in Rome, some days ago. Miss Agnes Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, was married to the Italian nobleman in this city eight years ago.

The news of her son-in-law's demise was forwarded to Mrs. Williams by Assistant Secretary of the Italian Navy Battaglieri, a close friend of the deceased.

When the war started Hon. Federico di Palma was one of the first to offer his services to the Italian government. He was given a commission in the Italian army and received an assignment as lieutenant in the aviation corps. He served for a time with the aviation corps and was then transferred to the engineering division of the army. He saw considerable fighting and up until a short time ago was active in the warfare in the Alps. It was during his service in the mountainous regions that he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia.

Shortly before the opening of the Italian parliament Lieutenant di Palma was given a three days' leave of absence. During the first session of parliament he was taken violently ill and was at once removed to his home.

Lieutenant di Palma was a very influential man in Italian governmental affairs and had held office in the government for over 15 years. He was an authority on naval affairs and his speeches in the chamber on naval policy were always looked forward to with great interest by the Italian people.

He was proprietor and editor of the naval magazine, "Rivista Navale," and on the 25th anniversary of the publication observed recently, he was presented a gold medal by the Italian government.

He was very highly thought of by his people and during his illness, his home was surrounded with people awaiting news of his condition. Bulletins were posted daily while he was sick.

Lieut. di Palma met his wife, formerly Miss Agnes Williams of this city, while the latter was on a visit to Italy. They became engaged, and eight years ago were married at St. Patrick's church in this city by His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connor, who was then archbishop of the Boston

### LOCAL NEWS

Paul Archibald of Hazel square, the boy struck by an automobile in Merrimack street, Tuesday, is doing well at St. John's hospital. Physicians state he has a chance for recovery.

In the account of the funeral of Mrs. Winifred Daly, of 11 Cedar street, held Monday morning floral tributes by Elizabeth McMahon, Lorretta Daly, John Green and Maria Fuller were inadvertently omitted.

Oliver J. Laroche, of 235 Moody st. and employed at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, sustained a dislocation of the right ankle when he fell off his bicycle while riding in Merrimack street last evening. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the handle bars. The young man was removed to his home, where he was attended by his family physician.

RAN INTO ELECTRIC CAR

Henry Gougeon, a pupil of St. Joseph's college, ran into a Pawtucket-village-bound electric car while playing in the street opposite the school in Merrimack street yesterday afternoon and received slight injuries. E. S. Desmarais, who happened along in his automobile at the time of the accident, removed the child to the Lowell hospital, where his wounds were treated. The boy was able to leave the hospital this morning.

GAME POSTPONED

NEW YORK, April 13.—(American)—New York-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

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## PARDON FOR NORTON

SISTER REWARDED FOR TWO YEARS' LABOR—MRS. SENIOR OBJECTS TO RELEASE OF HUSBAND

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—Mary A. Norton, who has labored two years to secure a pardon for her brother, Edward Norton of Concord, N. H., overjoyed at the favorable decision of the governor and council yesterday, took the pardon papers to state prison at Thomaston last night.

Miss Norton is employed in the United States immigration bureau in Montreal.

Norton was serving 20 years for manslaughter, having shot Patrick Lucey in 1913 at Augusta during a quarrel.

The excellence of his family, the fact he left off drug and liquor habits, his good conduct in prison and the contracting of tuberculosis were factors considered by the council. Norton is 27.

A remarkable list of letters from prominent New Hampshire residents was presented. Atty. Gen. Pattangall of Maine also warmly favored the pardon. "There was no opposition," "I object to his release," shouted Mrs. Norton at the hearing on the pardon petition of her husband, who is serving a 15-years' sentence for assault upon his daughter, Martha L. Norton, who was 17 at the time.

"I lived with him for 23 years and he is not a worthy husband nor a good father. He is not worthy of being called a man. If his case ever came to a new trial I have lots of evidence I could put in against him. He is a miserable person. I would not want to see him let out of prison."

Senior has been in prison for four years.

Attorney L. R. Swell said the whole affair was a "frame-up" between Mrs. Norton and a boarder, who had stolen the affections of the prisoner's wife. It was a plan, he declared, to get rid of Senior.

## LATE WAR NEWS

communication says. Preparation was made by the Germans for an attack on Hill No. 304, but the attack was prevented by the French from being carried into effect. No other important developments were reported at the front.

The text of the statement follows: "The night passed quietly in all the Verdun region. A German attack which was being prepared yesterday evening against our positions at Hill No. 304, did not progress to the point of leaving the trenches. The curtains of fire maintained by our artillery and the bombardment from our batteries in a neighboring sector directed against the columns of the enemy assembled in the wood of Malancourt apparently put an end to this maneuver."

"There has been no other event of importance on the rest of the front."

## GERMAN GENERAL ATTACK ON LEFT BANK OF MEUSE BEATEN, EN. SAVS PARIS

PARIS, April 13.—The German general attack on the left bank of the Meuse, which began on Sunday, is regarded as having been beaten and the Germans have reverted to the previous relatively small alternate strokes against the French positions on both sides of the river.

When the remaining French projections along Forges brook had been straightened out, the Germans were able to engage the principal line to the west of the river from Avocourt by Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres. Only frontal attacks under difficult conditions were possible, except at Dead Man's Hill, where the Germans were able to attack through the ravines. They tried to force a passage between Dead Man's Hill and Cumieres and to work around the south of the hill in order to envelop it. After two days of hard fighting this maneuver failed and with it is believed to have collapsed the main idea of that particular German attack. The small gain which the Germans made northeast of the hill is not re-

garded as of a nature to modify the situation.

Military observers point out that Gen. Petain once more has succeeded with a minimum of waste, in beating off with heavy loss the adversary's attack, thereby increasing the morale of the army and enhancing his own reputation.

## ANOTHER LULL HAS FALLEN ON VERDUN BATTLE FIELD, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, April 13.—Another lull has fallen on the Verdun battlefield, as the Germans have been obliged to pause in order to fill up the gaps in their ranks to replace damaged guns and to bring up munitions preparatory to further onslaughts. It is believed that the French command is not likely to modify its methods, then. Petain is said to be quite satisfied as long as the Germans go on losing three times as many men as the French for unimportant results, as he knows that he has ample reserves to press a counter attack on a large scale when the opportune time comes, and stocks of munitions which are practically inexhaustible.

Since the first month of the war the output of 3-inch shells in France has increased 35 1-2 times and of larger shells 41 times. Twenty-three times as many 75-millimetre guns are being made now as in August, 1914, and the manufacture of heavy guns has increased in the same ratio.

## RUSSIAN SAILING VESSEL IMPERATOR TORPEDOED BY AUSTRIANS

BARCELONA, via Paris, April 13.—The Russian sailing vessel Imperator has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. Nine of the crew, some of whom are wounded, have been landed here by a Dutch steamship.

The Imperator, of 331 gross tons, left Gullport, Miss., on Feb. 23, for Marseilles.

## BRITISH STEAMER ROBERT ADAMSON TORPEDOED—29 OF CREW LANDED

LONDON, April 13.—The torpedoing of the British steamship Robert Adamson is reported in a despatch to Lloyd's filed on Tuesday at Harwich. The 29 men of the crew were landed. The steamship is believed to have gone down.

The Robert Adamson, 2778 tons gross, was built in 1895 and owned in Sunderland.

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British lines penetrated on Pillelm-Pyres road, but Germans driven out.

French repel assault on Caurettes wood.

Italians capture Austrian positions.

Russians advance below Erzerum and repulse Turkish attacks in Bitlis region.

## VERDICT FOR \$3,738.30

## BOSTON &amp; MAINE CASE CLOSED THIS MORNING—TRIAL OF MARY HILL VS. LOWELL BANK

The jury in the case of Hamilton vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of contract, brought to recover for the death of the husband of the plaintiff, who was killed while crossing the railroad tracks at Silver Lake station, reported a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,738.30 at the opening of this morning's session of the civil session of the superior court.

The next case to go to trial was that of Mary Hill, formerly Mary Maguire, vs. the Lowell Institution for Savings, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$973.51 and interest, which she claims had been deposited in trust for her at the Lowell Institution for Savings by Henry P. Maguire from March 31, 1888, to November, 1913. Lawyer Wilson for the plaintiff and D. J. Murphy for the defendant company.

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## USE OIL FOR FUEL

Bay State Mills in Lawrence Street Will Eschew Coal

The Bay State mills in Lawrence street will be the first plant of its kind in this city to burn oil for power. The United States Cartridge company uses oil, in part, but the Bay State will use nothing but oil.

The Bay State mills are the property of the American Woolen company and this company has been making a number of tests of late relative to fuel, smoke, etc. In two of their mills in Rhode Island they tested the stoker and oil, the stoker in one mill and the oil in the other. Their engineers had gotten it into their heads that if oil would run ocean liners it would run manufacturing plants, and the test made in Rhode Island was in favor of the oil. The American Woolen company, in common with other manufacturing concerns, have had the smoke problem on their hands for a great many years and they are making an honest endeavor to solve it. It is found that oil will furnish the necessary power, the problem will be solved for all time as the oil is absolutely smokeless.

Smoke Inspector Riley of this city took the smoke problem up with the Bay State mills some time ago and the following letter received by Mr. Riley today from the American Woolen company is indicative of what the company has been doing and intends to do:

Lawrence, Mass., April 12, 1916.

Charles Riley, Esq., City Smoke Inspector, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I would say to you that this company has signed the contract with the Mexican Petroleum company for supplying our Bay State mills with fuel oil for a term of years.

We expect to have a system installed just before we use up our existing stock of coal at these mills.

It may interest you to know that we are adding a fifth boiler to this plant, of about 200 h. p.

Yours truly, William S. Whittey, Supervising Engineer.

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Stephen Whittey, assistant general manager of the Hamilton Manufacturing company of this city is in New York.

A regular meeting of the mill agents of this city was held yesterday in the matter of increasing wages in local cotton mills was not discussed.

That the sum of \$103.83 was cleared by the presentation of "The Fortune Hunter" by the high school pupils last January is shown in a report. The money will be added to the school athletic fund.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the pupils of the ninth grade of the Green-hall school will sit as a legislature and show how laws are passed in Massachusetts. Anyone interested may attend.

Mrs. Mary Valkenburg, formerly of West Fourth street, but now of Chelmsford Center, was found wandering in Billerica early last evening. She was taken to the local police station and after being identified by Capt. Atkinson was sent to her home.

A man claiming to be Albert J. Fitzpatrick of 15 Hurd street, Lowell, is under arrest in Boston charged with larceny and entering the home of Miss Mary K. Tibbets, a Roxbury high school teacher, among the articles stolen were several scholarship medals which had been awarded Miss Tibbets by the Canadian government. It is alleged that the value of the lost taken totals \$500 in jewelry and silverware. The robbers entered the home of Miss Tibbets by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. Another man is implicated in the charge.

## TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

Great Britain's Reply With Text of U. S. Note Will Be Given Out Friday Morning

LONDON, April 13.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of Jan. 24 protesting against the trading with the enemy act together with the text of the American note, will be given out for publication Friday morning. The act prohibits persons resident in Great Britain from trading with any corporation or individuals engaged in supplying the Teutonic allies.

## BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A collision yesterday afternoon between the battleships Michigan and South Carolina, in which neither ship was seriously damaged and no one hurt, was on 4 today by Admiral Fletcher. While the fleet was steaming north from Guantanamo, Admiral Fletcher said the two battleships "came in contact" during maneuvers. Both are proceeding under their own steam.

## HAND CRUSHED IN MACHINE

With three fingers on his right hand badly injured that they may have to be amputated, a laborer's fingers were removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital this forenoon. Desford was operating a spinning frame when his hand caught in a part of the machinery, crushing three fingers. He lives in Eugene street.



A MODISH ZEBRA

Light weight sweaters for spring come in two harmonizing or contrasting tones. The one pictured is navy alternating with pastel blue and snugly closed with pearl buttons. Patch pockets and a sailor collar set off this popular play garment.

## BABY DROWNED IN WELL

LEO CAMIRE, AGED 3, FOUND BY FATHER FLOATING ON SURFACE AT LEBANON, N. H.

LEBANON, N. H., April 13.—Leo, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Camire, who live on the Grantham road, was drowned yesterday afternoon in an old well while at play.

The child had been away from the house about an hour when the father went to look for him. Mr. Camire saw the well cover had been removed and discovered the little fellow floating on the water, which was 15 feet deep. He had hold of a string attached to a little sled with which he had been playing, and this kept the child from sinking.

## MATRIMONIAL

Osmond Long of this city and Pearl Simpson of Stackpole street were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Harris of the Palke Street Baptist church. The ceremony was performed under a bower of lilies and the entire residence had been decorated for the occasion by cut flowers and greenery. The bridesmaid was Miss Ada Long, sister of the groom and Miss Violet Long was flower girl. Frank Haywood of Haverhill was best man. The bride was gown in pussy willow tulle trimmed with chamois lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue silk and carried red roses. Mr. Normandy played the wedding march and at the close of the ceremony there was a buffet luncheon. Mr. Andrew Coan had general charges of arrangements. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Long left on a brief wedding trip and they will be at home to their friends at 248 Stackpole street, after May 1.

## GEORGE D. HAZEN DEAD

BROCKTON, April 13.—George D. Hazen, president of the Hazen-Brown Co., manufacturers of rubber cements, died today. He was born at Dixon, Ill., 49 years ago.



SEMI-DRESSY

Black net over a black satin foundation develops this frock for afternoon wear. The net is latched at the hips, and narrow black velvet ribbon edges the drap and the surplice. The dash of color at the waist is achieved by broadened Dresden ribbon, and the pigment hat is of dull gold lace.

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**Women's**  
50c to 75c  
**SAMPLE HOSE**  
At, Pair .....  
3 Pairs for \$1.00  
Silk foot, fibre silk, fine silk lisle, cotton, etc. Black, white and colors.

**Men's**  
25 Cent  
**SAMPLE HOSE**  
At, Pair .....  
In lisle and cotton, in black and colors. Better come early for this item.

**Men's**  
35 Cent  
**SAMPLE SOX**  
At, Pair .....  
3 Pairs for 50c  
Fibre silk, silk lisle and cotton, in black and colors.

**Men's**  
35 Cent  
**SAMPLE SOX**  
At, Pair .....  
3 Pairs for 50c  
Fibre silk, silk lisle and cotton, in black and colors.



## NEW BUYER'S SALE IN OUR DRAPERY DEPT.

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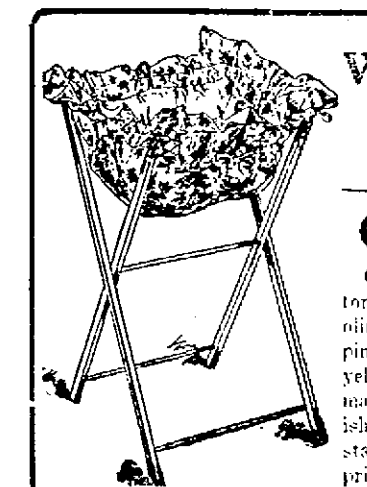
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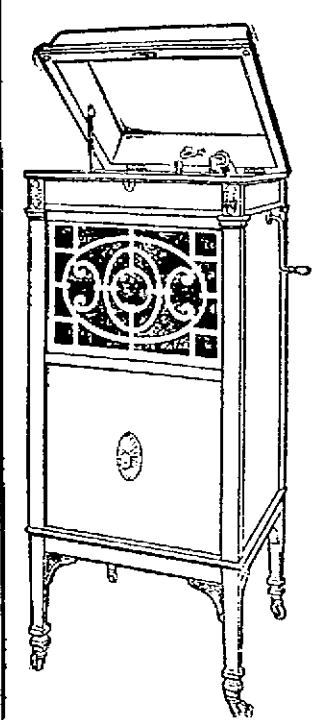
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# CATHOLIC POPULATION MASONIC RITES

16,564,109 in United States—  
Massachusetts With 1,400,834  
Stands Fourth

Massachusetts stands fourth in Catholic population, according to advance sheets of the 1916 edition of the official Catholic directory, published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of Barclay street, New York, which shows that there are 16,564,109 Catholics in the United States. Of the dioceses, 52 report increases, six show decreases and the others have not changed the population figures. The increase in the number of Catholics in the country for the year was 251,790.

It is estimated that there is also a floating Catholic population of 1,656,410, this figure being given by Joseph M. Meier, the compiler. This would increase the total to more than 18,000,000.

Including island possessions of the United States, there are 24,922,082 Catholics under the United States flag, without including the estimated floating population. In the Philippines there are 7,256,458.

In the last year one archbishop, 10 bishops and 321 priests died. There are 10,572 clergymen, of which number 14,318 are secular clergy and 5254 regular clergy or members of religious orders.

The publication also lists 10,058 Catholic churches with resident priests, 5105 mission churches, 85 seminaries with

6291 students studying for the priesthood, 112 homes for aged, 200 colleges for boys, 485 academies for girls and 5583 parochial schools. In these parochial schools there are enrolled 1,437,940 children. The directory further reports 253 orphan asylums with 45,089 orphans.

According to Mr. Meier, 26 states have a Catholic population of over 100,000, as follows:

1 New York	2,390,223
2 Pennsylvania	1,802,377
3 Illinois	1,479,231
4 Massachusetts	1,400,834
5 Ohio	1,091,102
6 Michigan	597,090
7 New Jersey	583,000
8 Louisiana	556,400
9 Wisconsin	515,158
10 California	490,000
11 Missouri	470,361
12 Minnesota	469,791
13 Connecticut	421,000
14 Texas	275,000
15 Rhode Island	261,000
16 Maryland	257,400
17 Iowa	245,426
18 Indiana	171,571
19 Kentucky	140,373
20 New Mexico	134,000
21 New Hampshire	131,635
22 Maine	125,950
23 Nebraska	120,761
24 Colorado	110,251
25 North Dakota	103,471

## THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

IT WILL BE DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY BY WORCESTER CLERGYMAN ASSISTED BY SEVERAL BISHOPS

The dedication exercises of the church of St. Vartanantz, the Armenian Apostolic church, located in Lawrence street, will take place next Sunday morning with several notable clergymen present. The exercises will be presided over by Rev. Arsen E. Vebouni of Worcester, prelate of the Armenian church in America, who will be assisted by Archbishop Mousses Seropian of Boston; Rt. Rev. Paigun Guleserlian, bishop of Galatia; Rev. Shabaz Kasparian of Cambridge, and Rev. Elshah Kachigian of Lawrence, who will be the pastor of the new church.

## GAVE JAPANESE WEDDING

ATTRACTIVE SKETCH AT TRINITARIAN CHURCH BY PEOPLE FROM HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

Pretty and elaborate costumes were used last evening in the presentation of an attractive sketch entitled, "A Japanese Wedding," in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church. The reproduction was given by the young people of the Highland Methodist Episcopal church and the occasion was the regular monthly social of the Women's Federation of the Trinitarian church. It was the second time that the Japanese wedding has been presented, the affair having been given last week at the Highland church.

Special Japanese decorations were used on the stage and the setting was most striking. The girls in the cast wore beautiful costumes and the men were also appropriately attired. The character work of those taking part received much merited applause and was considered excellent for amateurs. Mrs. Charles Upton had charge of the entertainment.

The characters were: Bridegroom, Frank Ware; bride, Mrs. Lila Ware; go-between, Miss Bertha Chapman; bridegroom's father, Philip White; bridegroom's mother, Miss Bessie Porter; bride's father, Milton Washburn; bride's mother, Miss Mildred Sturtevant; bridesmaids, Misses Annie Wescott, Gertrude Fellows, Florence Henderson, Bernice Bixby, Lucia Shillmore, Mrs. Charlotte Eyer, ushers, Misses Jessie Brown, Louise Lombard, Grace Kendrick and Laura Henderson. Miss Eva Henderson was the accompanist and also sang a Japanese love song.

The European war has plainly evidenced the bravery women can show under fire. Many Red Cross nurses have disregarded the dangers entirely and gone about their work with as much composure as though the horrors of the battlefields were ordinary surroundings.

## ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic—Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions of the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else is like it. There is no real substitute; so be sure to get Hood's. Ask your druggist for it today, and begin taking it at once.

## BAY STATE STREET RY. CO.

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

Owing to reconstruction of the Chelsea street bridge, at the B. & M. Depot, the following arrangement will be effective THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 1916—until further notice:

CHELSEA STREET and CENTRE cars will terminate at the bridge leaving time will be seven (7) minutes later than from North Square.

Extra cars will operate between MERRIMACK SQUARE and the BRIDGE via APPLETON ST.

Regular M. cars will run via MIDDLESEX BRANCH and CORAL STS., operating on their regular schedule.

An extra car will operate on WEST FORD between CORAL ST. and JUNCTION WESTFORD and CHELSEA FORD STS.

H. E. FARRINGTON, Supt. Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1916.

## Two Lowell Men Officially at Chelsea Temple Last Night

BOSTON, April 13.—To the fraters of Palestine commandery, the annual official inspection last night in Chelsea Masonic Temple brought several unusual incidents. Past Commander Harry C. Crocker, who has been located in Montreal several years and has now joint affiliation with Richard Corer of Lion Preceptory, brought the felicitations of its commander, Peter W. A. Barker to the whole membership of Palestine.

Another testimonial came to Past



MR. HARRY G. POLLARD

Grand Commander William H. H. Soule and it was through Past Commander Crocker who, on behalf of Rt. Eminent W. H. A. Eckhardt, grand constable of the great priory of Canada, presented a Canadian Templar star to the distinguished member of the order in this state.

Grand Junior Warden Harry G. Pollard, the inspecting officer, had as his deputy grand warden, Past Commander Arthur D. Prince of Pilgrim commandery. The grand and past grand officers accompanying him were: Rt. Eminent W. H. H. Soule and Walter E. Medding, P.G.C.; Asa C. Jewett, G.S.W.D.R.; William A. Seward, G.L.; Charles R. Prior, P.G.W.; Lewis M. Woodbridge and Olin D. Dickerman, P.G.L.

The following commanderies had representatives: St. John's—Jas. H. Thurston, P.C.; Norris G. Abbott, G.; Edgar C.

Lahey, C.G.; Arthur S. Vaughn, P. C. Doston—Joseph T. Paul, E.C.; George U. Bauer, C.G. Newburyport—Irving S. Butler, C.G. De Molay—Almon B. Cilly, E.C.; Clarence E. Burleigh, G.; Geo. T. Everett, C.G.; Edwin S. Woodbury, T. C. Everett, E. Jamison, P.C. Holy Sepulchre—Henry W. Taylor, E.C.; Edgar E. Heizer, P.C. Pilgrims—Charles E. Bartlett, E.C.; Edson K. Humphrey, G.; Harry A. Thompson, C.G. Calvary—Edwin O. Chase, E.C. Haverhill—George W. Palmer, E.C. Jerusalem—Milton P. Rabbitt, G. St. Omer—Herbert P. Sawyer, E.C.; Charles W. Pike, G.; Fletcher K. Tirrell and Henry M. Nash, P.C. Joseph Warren—Edwin H. Oliver, E.C.; Alvah W. Rydstrom, C.G.; Arthur T. Reed, P.C. William Parkman—George F. Relf, E.C.; Herbert M. Fowler, G.; H. F. Klagge, C.G.; George E. Safford, P.C. South Shore—Frank W. Bates and Gardner R. F. Barker, P. C. Cœur de Lion—Ervin A. Eastman, E.C.; Leonard Baer, G. Graceland—Charles W. Henderson, Jr., E.C.; George H. Dale, G. Olivet—Walter E. Furbush, E.C.; Harry E. Sulphren, G.; Amos P. Chase, P.C. Cyprus—John G. Hollingsworth, E.C. Beauseant—Edward Rose, G.; George F. Bradstreet, P.C.

Eminent Commander Howard Walker extended a cordial welcome to the grand junior warden after he had been escorted to the asylum by a committee consisting of Generalissimo Harry C. Taylor, Past Commander Philip C. Jolley, William Robinson, Rev. R. Perry Rush (G.P.), Charles H. Faunce, Harry C. Crocker, Allen H. Legg and James S. Harrower. The lines were in charge of Capt. Geo. F. W. France.

## FREED AFTER 20 YEARS

KEEGAN GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER OF EMILY CHAMBERS—DAVIS ALSO PARDONED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—Larry Keegan, aged 73, Rhode Island's most celebrated murderer, was pardoned yesterday by Gov. Beekman.

He was sentenced to prison for life in 1896 for the murder of Emily Chambers. He will be set free some time this week, after the senate committee on pardons recommends that the senate take such action.

Keegan took Miss Chambers for a carriage ride and shot her while on a lonely roadway in Scituate.

The pardon—a conditional one—came to the senate yesterday afternoon with three others, and is approved by the board of parole. Among the conditions on which the pardons are granted it is specified that the pardoned prisoners must not frequent barrooms and that they may be re-arrested and sentenced on the original charges if they violate any state law.

Keegan was also charged with an attempt to murder Rebecca Laird.

Among the pardons is one for J. Irving Davis, who was an officer in the United Workmen, and was sentenced Dec. 1, 1912, to seven years in prison on a \$40,000 embezzlement charge. The other pardons are for Joseph Penelle, sentenced Nov. 17, 1913, for seven years on a statutory charge, and William Tracey, sentenced Dec. 14, 1914, for three years on a charge of assault on a girl.

## M'GRAW AND SOME EX-FEDS WITH WHOM HE EXPECTS TO PUSH HIS GIANTS PENNANTWARD



NEW YORK, April 13.—The most absorbing topic among the National League baseball fans is: Where will the Giants finish this season? Will they rise out of the depths of last place and make a fight for the pennant or will they wallow into depths of the cellar again. This question can be answered correctly at the end of the campaign, but now it is a guess. Manager Johnny McGraw says so himself. For one to predict that the Giants will win the pennant would be to defy all laws of discretion and in all things we are discreet. A herculean task confronts McGraw before he may again win the right to lead his team into battle against whichever combination wins

the championship of the American league to fight for the gold and glory of the world. New strength has been added by the acquisition of various stars of the Federal League. Benny Kauff, Eddie Roush, Bill Rariden and Fred Anderson of the now defunct outflow circuit have been taken into the Giant fold. But physical force is not the only requisite necessary to the well being of a ball team. It will be necessary for the Giants to build up an esprit de corps before results may be established. There seems to be too much of a disposition to take the events of a game as they come. Benny Kauff, the center fielder, and perhaps the most talked of man in baseball today, commands the interest



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Good Style—Good Quality—Our Special at

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All Style Caps and Children's Hats  
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LOWELL'S HAT CORNER  
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK CENTRAL ST.

## THE RETAIL GROCERS

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOWELL RETAIL GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association, held last evening, the program of entertainment for the affair to be held Wednesday evening, May 3, was discussed.

President John H. Burke presided, and after a raft of routine work had been passed upon, Chairman Maguire of the banquet committee called on the various sub-committees for reports. E. M. Bowers for the entertainment committee reported that a fine program of musical numbers had been arranged for the entertainment of the members on the evening of May 3. There will be addresses by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and by the president and one of the former presidents of the Massachusetts State Association of Grocers and also by the president and two of the former presidents of the Lowell association.

The musical feature will consist of numbers by Gray's mandolin and banjo orchestra and songs by a number of local singers.

The banquet, which will be held in the new hall of the Harrisonia hotel at 1:30 o'clock, will be complimentary to all members of the Lowell association in good standing, members of the press, invited guests and the talent taking part in the entertainment.

The clerk read an interesting report from H. W. Mapsfield, secretary and

treasurer of the state association and secretary of the legislative committee representing the local association in Massachusetts. The report of the work thus far done during this session of the legislature was highly satisfactory to the Lowell members.

There will be one more meeting of the banquet committee at the call of the chairman.

At the next regular meeting of the association which will be held on the second Wednesday evening in May, the Thursday afternoon closing of stores and the regular annual outing of the association, uniting with the Clerks' union this year, will be discussed and probably decided upon.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS  
NOTICE SENT OUT BY THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The United States civil service commission announces that the annual third grade or sub-clerical examination will be held at Lowell, Mass., and various other places in the state of Massachusetts on June 3, 1916.

From the register established from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of messenger, skilled laborer and watchman in the customs district of Massachusetts and positions requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in the United States classified service in Lowell, Mass. or immediate vicinity.

For pamphlet of information, Form

1872, and application blank, Form 1371, apply to the local secretary at the Lowell, Mass. postoffice or to the secretary, first U. S. civil service district, room 145 postoffice bldg., Boston, Mass., with whom applications must be filed in time for him to arrange for examination.

A person examined at any place in the state of Massachusetts where this examination is held may become eligible for appointment in the customs service at Boston but for other branches of the government service persons must be examined in the city in which employment is desired.

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

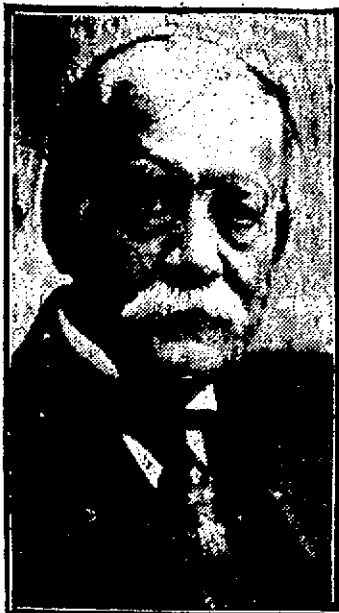
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It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come to today.

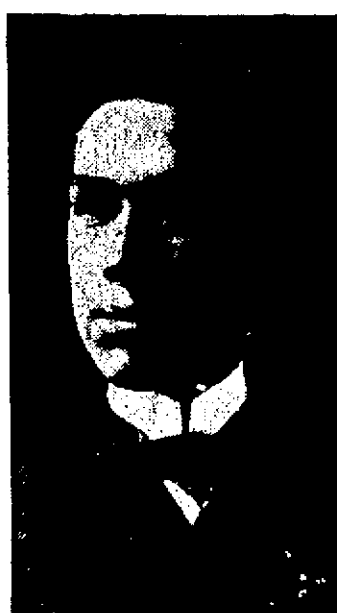
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# TEXTILE EVENING CLASSES



MR. A. G. CUMNOCK,  
Chairman Trustees



CHARLES H. EAMES,  
Principal

## 90 Pupils Graduate—Address by Judge Bell—A. G. Cumnock and Mayor O'Donnell Heard

The graduation exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school were held last evening in the beautiful assembly hall of the institution which was well filled by parents and friends of the graduates. Hon. Charles U. Bell of Andover, justice of the superior court, was the chief speaker and Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented the diplomas. During the evening Hibbard's orchestra, E. J. Borjes, director, played an excellent musical program.

The opening address of welcome was made by Mr. A. G. Cumnock of the board of directors who said that the directors, after their years of effort in building up the school, took great pride in asking the public to thoroughly inspect the institution. Mr. Cumnock said that of the 90 students who were graduating, 64 came from Lowell, 17 from Lawrence, 5 from Methuen, 5 from North Andover, one from Ward Hill, two from Dracut, one from Forge Village, one from Somerville and one from Quincy. Some of these he said, have taken their supper on the train, in order to attend the evening classes after their day's work in the mills and factories. Mr. Cumnock commented on the fact that there are three young women among the graduates in the three years' free hand drawing and he complimented them upon their work and expressed the wish that they would meet with every success in their respective vocations.

Judge Charles U. Bell  
He then introduced Judge Bell, who is a trustee of a charitable fund in Lawrence, which assists students of the down river city to get a textile education at the local institution. Judge Bell said that as the students know very little about manufacturing there was nothing in common between them. He said he could preach the law to them but felt that they did not need it. He then went back for a subject, to the old New England Primer, which he said was a book of interest and very authentic. Quoting on "Spiritual Milk for American Babies," the text of the article was the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Steal." "This commandment," said Judge Bell, "tells us to get our goods honestly, keep them safely and spend them thriftily. I have seen several changes in my lifetime, and if you will believe me, this commandment applies to a good many communities still. In all the walks of life at the present time, the expert is the man who counts. This kind of man begins at the bottom. You are working in a mill where there are perhaps a half dozen men employed, and there is some special task to be done which requires knowledge, honesty and thoroughness. One of these men will be more a master of his job than the others and he is the man who is selected for the special job. He is the man who is pushed forward and finally get up on a pedestal.

It is the man who knows how to do things that are going to count. The expert knows his business and a little more. He has character and thoroughness to do what he knows and he is a man whom his employer will not be distrustful of when he is sent out on a job alone. The employer knows that he will finish his work as speedily as possible and that there will be no overcharging. We outsiders sometimes feel as if we were tied in the hands of these experts. The plumber does exactly as he pleases when he takes a contract and we cannot interfere. We simply shut our mouths and pay the bill. We get our theology, law, medicine and all the sciences from the experts. I have had four or five experts testifying in one day in court. In one town we have quite a number of cases of men in the mills who have been hurt and they come to court for damages. In that particular town, as soon as a case is started, I look round the court room for a certain man, who is always willing to qualify, and who always closes his testimony by saying that the man was free from fault and the mill was to blame. His word does not carry the same weight with me as with juries as I have become used to him.

"If you are known in your community as men who know their business, men who honestly do their business and men who can be depended upon, you are going to grow to be men of weight in that community. You are bound to be above the men in the moral and political life of the community."

"While you are endeavoring to know your own business, to become experts, do not confine yourselves to that alone. You need your hours of recreation, but find time outside of more relaxation to learn other things. Do everything possible to broaden your minds. In time to come you will need a broader mind to discharge the duties and responsibilities that you will not be able to escape."

"It is well for all of us to take life a little more seriously, to give a little thought not only to how we shall make a dollar or two, not only to how shall we get a step higher in our occupations, but to give thought to the whole world, to the interests of mankind, the interests of the things to which we belong. In all things we should endeavor to see things straight and as they are, and then govern our lives reasonably. I sincerely trust that the education you have received here will obtain for you all that you have longed for, and that you will meet with the greatest success in the business of life."

Secretary Smith  
James T. Smith, secretary of the school, was called upon and addressed the graduates briefly. He said the outlook was never as good as today for the financial success of the school.

Mayor O'Donnell  
Mayor O'Donnell made a short address before presenting the graduates with their diplomas and congratulated them on their success in so successfully completing their studies. "We in Lowell," he said, "are fortunate in having this school and such a splendid body of men in charge as the directors and instructors. The city contributes only a small portion to aid in meeting the expenses of this large institution, but does it freely and generously, and the city and commonwealth are aware of the results of the training the young men receive here. When the trouble across the water is over, competition will be keen among young men from this school who will be much to be desired. I was pleased to receive information only a few days ago that the directors are thinking seriously of teaching one or two foreign languages in connection with the regular studies, Spanish and Portuguese. I believe. To the young men who can master these languages along with a good textile education, there is room for great advancement. I want to congratulate the graduates of this year's class and hope that each and every one of you will be benefited very materially by the education you have received at the Lowell Textile school."

Principal Eames  
After the giving out of the diplomas, Principal C. H. Eames spoke, in closing, a few words of congratulation to the graduates. He said that of this class of 90, 24 have received one-year certificates. The others, representing over two-thirds of the class, received more than one-year certificates; that is, they have been required to attend two, three, four and some of them five years. That means increased application.

Chairman Cumnock  
Mr. Cumnock explained the reference to languages made by the mayor, by saying that he had been asking the legislature for \$2000 for the study of Spanish and Portuguese languages in the Textile school. This, he said, is the result of letters he has received from men in the great business centers who have asked him to have young men prepared to go in the South American countries to sell goods. This preparation positively demands a knowledge of the language of the country in which the goods are to be sold.

List of Graduates  
The following were presented certificates of graduation by Mayor O'Donnell:

Two Years' Cotton Spinning  
George Emery Benson  
Robert Herbert Burns  
Harold Malcolm Chalken  
Harry James Hayward  
Richard Davis Holckins  
Gentaro Takahashi  
Charles Leslie Tucker  
William Wallace Tucker

Three Years' Cotton Spinning  
David Pendlebury  
Eugene Snickers

Three Years' Textile Design  
Hammond Barner  
Frederic Stacey Gilley  
Francis Joseph Perron  
William Henry Rhodes  
David Patrick Sorenson  
Joseph Daniel Sullivan

Three Years' Freehand Drawing  
Thomas Joseph Campbell  
Marie Alphonsine Charbonnet  
Julia Alice Guehard  
Elie LePorte  
Isabella Grace Larue

Three Years' Worsted Spinning  
Roy Alfred Playdon

Two Years' Elementary Chemistry  
Winthrop Simpson Bean  
Rupert Francis Billings  
George Amodeo Bondeau  
Frederick Alvin Bryden, Jr.

John Joseph Burt  
Herbert William Clough  
Ernest Rounds Coburn  
Leander Forest Conley  
George Edmund Crompton  
George Joseph Flathers  
Churchill Gerry  
George Albin Gunther  
Harry Leaver  
Tom Peet  
Alfred Quance  
Edwin Herbert Smith  
Richard Edward West

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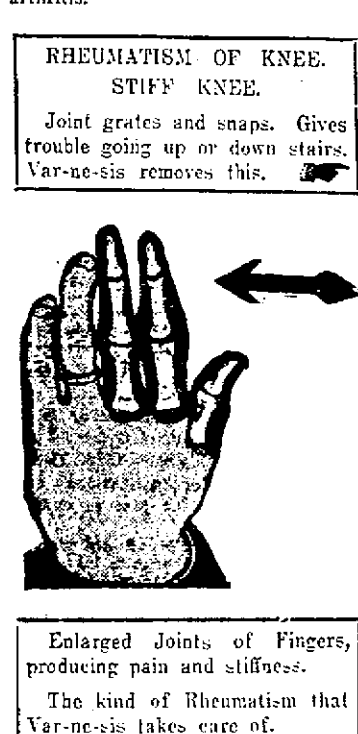
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This is far different from the ordinary forms of rheumatism that gives you a little pain now and again, for this rheumatism of the joints tends to grow gradually worse. There will be considerable difficulty in going up or down stairs, getting on or off a car. Very often the joints feel like there was sand in them and the oil had disappeared. The disease may remain quiet for a while, but there will be acute symptoms from time to time—enough in the early cases to remind you that the disease is creeping to other joints. If neglected the fingers become so stiff that it will be impossible to open or close the hand, the knees draw up in the extreme cases and the patient is often helpless.

Physicians will tell you that they can do nothing for this disease and it is the same form of rheumatism



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Albert Shaw  
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Candy table—Mrs. Hilton, teacher; Misses Gertrude Leggett, Blanche Smet, Blanche Kelley, Ruth MacFadden, Adriah Lee, Esther MacFadden, Lillian Marshall, Mahelle Fraser, Grace Randall, Elsie Williams, Dorothy Cadell, Hazel Dupont, Eva Webster, Doris England and Florence Carpenter.

Ice cream table—Misses Grace Lord, Ruth Dickinson, Dorothy Dickinson, Hazel Henderson, Gladys Henderson, Ruth Bagshaw, Helen Bagshaw, Dorothy Brissett, Verna Hamlin, Marion Dore, Mabel MacFadden, Reta McFadden, Helen McFadden, Annabel Street, Mrs. Evelyn Streeter, Lillian Trites, Mildred Boutwell, Barbara Carroll, Beatrice Rock, Gladys Mason, Gladys Colomare and Edith E. Chadwick.

Grab table—(Troop 15, Boy Scouts) Lewis Hilton, assistant scoutmaster; Lewis Hilton, Fred Milton, Ralph Barker, Edward Sionet and Parker Currier.

This afternoon and evening the fair will be continued, with a special entertainment program tonight.

During the afternoon, there were remarks by the pastor, refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was extended the hostess for the use of her home. One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the presentation of a cut glass vase to Mrs. Russell Fox, the president.

High School Alumni  
At the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association held in high school hall last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, John J. Hogan; second vice president, Cyrus W. Trish; recording secretary and clerk, Edith R. Dupes; corresponding secretary, Josephine Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; directors, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Thomas G. McGannon, Miss Winifred C. Haggerty, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Belle P. Batchelder, Miss M. Alice Cox, Donald J. Swan, Edmund T. Simpson and C. Frank Dupes.

President Stevens presided at the meeting; reports were read by the secretary, treasurer and chairman of the student aid fund. There were remarks concerning the new high school building by several of the members present.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

### INTERESTING LECTURE AT CALVARY CHURCH—RECEPTION TO CENTRALVILLE PASTOR

Mr. James W. Irwin of San Francisco gave an interesting lecture on the subject, "From the Golden Gate to Puget Sound," in the Calvary Baptist church last evening. The lecture was accompanied by numerous stereopticon views and was very instructive.

The fertility of California as a vegetation source, and its wealth in minerals were outlined with great vividness, and its cities were reproduced on canvas in all their virility.

The coast line gave opportunity for some very fine effects. Proceeding from California northward, the camera faithfully depicted the changes topographically and otherwise. In one section of the lecture, the fisheries

## BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR

### TWO-DAY BAZAAR OPENED IN ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

There opened in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, a two-day bazaar under the auspices of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The Ladies' Aid society was in direct charge of the arrangements and the prettily decorated and well-appointed booths were generously patronized during the afternoon and evening. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and Gray's Banjo-Mandolin orchestra furnished music during the meal and the remainder of the evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society who attended to the menu and service comprised the following officers, assisted by a large corps of helpers:

President, Mrs. Carrie Storm; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Draper; secretary, Mrs. William Cheney. The waitresses were Mrs. William J. Webb, Mrs. Hannah Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Hilton, Mrs. William Radloff and Misses Gladys Storm, Edith Chadwick, Adelaide Thorne, Emma Graham, Eva Beardsley, Doris Streeter and Grace Randall. Coffee was poured by Messrs. Robert Chadwick, David Hanson, Harold Thomas and Chester Barker.

The sales booths had special decorations, and the wide variety of articles were displayed in a manner well calculated to tempt any possible hesitating purchasers. These in charge of the various booths were as follows:

Grocery—Charles Williams, E. W. Badmington, Rev. E. A. Trites.

Furniture—Mrs. Ernest Trites, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Knutson, Mrs. Alfred Watson, Mrs. Charles Needham, Mrs. John Harriman, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Taylor.

Furniture table—Mrs. F. H. Colburn, president; Mrs. Elsie Streeter, chairman; Mrs. May Badmington, Mrs. Le-

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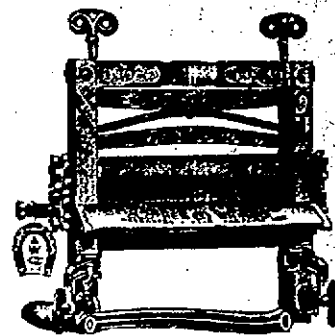
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English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, plates, all sizes, oatmeal, salad, bowls and bakers. Opening Price.....10c Each  
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Green Scroll decorated American Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers. Plates, all sizes. Oatmeal, salad, bowls, etc. Opening Price.....5c Each

### Brooms

Corn Floor Brooms, four sewed, regular price 35c. Opening Price,  
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### COASTER SETS

One round handle tray, glass top and 6 small round trays, regular price \$1.00. Opening Price,  
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### WONDERMIST

Liquid cleanser, dust absorber and polisher for furniture, floors, linoleums, marble, bronze, iron-work, etc.  
1/2 Pint .....25c  
Pints .....50c  
Quart with Sprayer.....\$1.25  
1/2 Gal. with Sprayer.....\$2.00  
Gallon with Sprayer.....\$3.00

### KITCHEN RANGES

\$30.00 Kitchen Ranges "Crown Prince," No. 8 size, with shelf. Opening Price,  
**\$24.98**

### CHAMBER BOWL AND PITCHER

Plain white china and fancy patterns; usually \$1.98 Opening sale.....  
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### CARPET SWEEPERS

\$2.25 Standard Grade Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. Opening Price \$1.69

Complete assortment of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Sweepers.

### Glass Wash Boards

Opening Price ..... 29c

### PERFORATED WASH BOARDS

Opening Price ..... 39c

### STEP LADDERS

Step Ladders, 5 ft. size, folding with pull rest. Regular price \$1. Opening Price,  
**79c**

### SPADING FORKS

75c Spading Forks, four tine, strapped handle. Opening Price  
**49c**

### SEEDS

Hovey & Co.'s Celebrated Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Opening Price,  
**2 Pkgs. 5c**

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75c Gray Enamel Double Boilers, large sizes. Opening Price,  
**39c**

### Royal Granite Ware

(gray enamel) and Venetian ware (blue and white enamel). Complete assortment of the foregoing at lowest prices.

### Thermos Bottles

At Exceptionally Low Prices.

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Best Oval Willow Baskets, three sizes. Regular prices 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.39. Opening Prices  
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### GARDEN HOSE

Garden Hose—Guaranteed. Opening Price,  
**5c Ft.**

### HUDSON HOSE MENDER

Regular 50c value. Opening Price 35c  
Boston Hose Nozzles. Opening Price 35c

### ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES

\$3 Aluminum Tea Kettles. Opening Price,  
**\$1.98**

### STEW PANS

35c Genuine Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Stew Pans. Opening Price  
**19c**

### SAUCE PANS

\$1.00 Genuine Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Double Lip Sauce Pans, 4 qt. sizes. Opening Price,  
**59c**

### STEW PANS

49c Gray Enamel, side handle, covered stew pans, 10 qt. size. Opening Price,  
**25c**

### ELECTRIC IRONS

\$2.75 Electric Irons, complete with cord, ready for use, fully guaranteed. Opening Price,  
**\$1.98**

### CLOTHES REELS

Clothes Reel for outside use, four lines, 100 feet of line, folds up when not in use. Regular price \$3.25. Opening Price,  
**\$2.50**

### STONE CROCKS

Just the thing to use for preserving eggs.  
4 gallon size. Opening Price 59c  
5 gallon size. Opening Price 69c  
6 gallon size. Opening Price 79c

### DOVER IRONS

\$1.00 Set of Three Dover Irons with Stand. Opening Price,  
**75c Set**

\$1.00 "SOCONY" Dust Absorbing Triangle Mops with adjustable handles. Opening Price.....49c

Complete assortment of Celebrated O' Cedar Mops.

### OIL LAMPS

\$1.98 "RAYO" Nickel Center Draught Oil Lamps, complete with white shade. Opening Price,  
**\$1.49**

### Rubber Door Mats

50c value Rubber Door Mats. Opening Price .....25c

### JARDINIERS

An almost endless variety of the famous Weller make. Opening Prices, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19.

### CUT GLASS BOWLS

\$3.00 Value Cut Glass Bowls, variety of cuttings, 8 in. sizes. Opening Price .....\$1.98

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—It fastens to the wall. Regular price 75c. Opening Price,  
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Three sizes. Opening prices  
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### PUNCH SETS

The famous Halsey ware, footed bowl and 12 cups. Opening Price,  
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A 17 Piece Set of Gold Band Semi-Porcelain, with 6 soup plates, 6 8-inch dinner plates, 1 8-inch oval dish, 1 9-inch deep dish, 1 each sugar and cream, only 80 of these. Opening Price,  
**98c**

### ASH CANS

Galvanized Ash Cans, with V shape ribs, riveted to top and bottom hoops. Regular \$3 values. Opening Price,  
**\$1.98**

### CAKE SET

\$2.00 Cake Set. Imported china, 1/2 price. Opening Price  
**98c**

### Sugar and Creamer

50c Sugar and Cream Sets, Imported china. Opening Price  
**24c**

### GAS BURNERS

50c Inverted Gas Burners, 1-2 frosted globes. Opening Price,  
**29c**

### Welsbach Gas Burners and Mantles

Complete assortment at lowest prices.

### Hand Painted "Nippon" Japanese China

Large and varied selection at big price reductions.  
25c White and Gold Cup and Saucer. Opening Price.....19c  
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\$2.00 Cake Set. Opening Price \$1.49  
\$2.50 Berry Set. Opening Price, \$1.69  
\$2.00 Chocolate Set. Opening Price .....\$2.50  
\$4.00 Ice Cream Set. Opening Price .....\$2.50  
\$2.25 Tea Set. Opening Price \$1.69  
\$2 Celery Set. Opening Price, \$1.49  
95c Condensed Milk Jars. Opening Price .....49c  
\$1.98 Vases. Opening Price.....\$1.49  
\$1.49 Vases. Opening price.....98c  
98c Vases. Opening Price.....49c  
75c Vases. Opening Price.....39c

An almost endless variety of useful Japanese china pieces at equally low prices.

### WASH BOILERS

Champion brand, \$1.75 grade, copper bottom. Opening Price \$1.49  
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Rorre brand Wash Boilers, all grades, tin and all copper, at last year's low prices.

### TEA KETTLES

\$1.00 Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 7 size, seamless copper body. Opening Price,  
**79c**

### ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS

\$2.00 value Aluminum Double Boilers, 2 quart size. Opening Price,  
**98c**

### BREAD BOXES

Japanned and Painted Bread Boxes, hinged cover, with clasp, 4 sizes. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c and 79c. Opening Prices  
**35c, 45c, 55c, 65c**

### BATH ROOM COMBINATIONS

—Mirror for wall with glass shelf. Regular \$4.50 value. Opening Price  
**\$3.00**

### CASSEROLES

\$1.25 value Casseroles or Baking Dishes, nickel-plated frame. Opening Price,  
**89c**

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Alarm Clocks; reg. 75c value. Opening price  
**59c**

Variety of others up to.....\$3.00

### FOOD CHOPPERS

\$1.00 Food Choppers, four knives, one double, giving five different size cutters, chop meat, fish, vegetables, etc. Opening Price,  
**50c**

### GAS RANGES

\$10 Gas Ranges, the "Chief" three star burners on top. Will boil, broil and bake ovens, size 16x13 inches. Opening Price,  
**\$7.98**

### GAS STOVES

\$2.50 Flat Gas Stoves, full nickel finish, two star burners, porcelain keys. Opening Price,  
**\$1.98**

Other Gas Stoves in two burner size from .....\$1.49 Up

### TEA POTS

50c and 60c set, beautifully decorated tea pots. Opening Price,  
**29c**

### GLASS SHELVES

\$1.00 value, 20 and 24 inch Glass Shelves, with nickel brackets. Opening Price  
**59c**

### OIL STOVES

\$4.98 value, blue flame, wickless oil stoves, 2 burner size, cabinet frame. Opening Price,  
**\$3.33**

All sizes of the well known "Perfection" and Florence Automatic Blue Flame Cooking Stoves at lowest prices.

### HOMER LAUGHLIN CHINA

First quality white plain pattern.  
4 in. plates, each.....**4c**  
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Scalloped edge  
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5 in. plates, each.....**7c**  
6 in. plates, each.....**8c**  
7 in. plates, each.....**9c**  
8 in. plates, each.....**10c**

INQUEST ON ROPER DEATH

WITNESSES HEARD BEFORE JUDGE PICKMAN—ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY CROWLEY ATTENDS

Three sons of the late Albert Roper, the wealthy Tewksbury florist who was brutally murdered in his greenhouse on the night of March 1, were summoned to appear in the local police court this forenoon to testify at an inquest relative to the cause of death held in the court of second sessions with Judge John J. Pickman presiding. Deputy District Attorney Robert J. Crowley conducted the presentation of the evidence and State Officer Thomas F. Eustice was also present.

The first witness called was Dr. Thos. B. Smith, associate medical examiner, and he testified at length as to the condition of the body. Owing to a delay in the serving of the summonses on the Tewksbury witnesses, the hearing adjourned for an hour after Dr. Smith had testified. When three of the four sons of the deceased, Mark, Arthur H. and Chester M., testified as to the finding of the body and the conditions at the greenhouse. The inquest was not concluded today.

The fourth son, Albert J., is being held without bail charged with the murder of his father.

The inquest into the death of Albert Roper, which began today, was continued until April 27, after the Roper brothers had testified.

Representatives of the most important women's colleges in the United States have formed an interscholastic council, the object of which is to promote athletics among the female students of the various colleges.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

The Villa bands have been dispersed because they never have had definite information of their number and that the very nature of the situation gives no evidence that the raiders have been exterminated.

Some state department officials confessed that Carranza's note was not a surprise.

Counsellor Polk confirmed the statement in the note that when he asked for use of the Mexican railways the reply was "satisfactory" but was coupled with an expression of surprise that the United States had not awaited final approval of the pending protocol before sending troops across the border.

It was declared officially, however, that no formal protest against the entry of Gen. Pershing's columns had been previously made by Carranza.

When the advance troops crossed at Columbus, it was officially stated, a Carranza general met them at the border and made no protest either personally or on behalf of his government.

State department officials took the view that Carranza's note was not a demand for immediate withdrawal of the forces, but an invitation to begin negotiations to limit their stay.

Counsellor Polk conferred with Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff and announced that the negotiations would be handled exclusively by Secretary Lansing.

The despatch of the punitive expedition before negotiation of the protocol was characterized by state department officials as "perfectly justified" by the correspondence between Secretary Lansing and the Carranza government.

Senator Lodge, ranking republican of the foreign relations committee declined to comment upon the Carranza

note and would not forecast the attitude of the senate republicans.

Chairman Stone refused to comment and communicated with the state department.

Senator Gallinger, republican leader, said he regarded the Mexican situation in such condition that congress should be consulted in the future course.

Secretary Lansing declined to indicate what he would do after seeing Gen. Carranza's ambassador later today.

After a conference with Secretary Lansing, Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, said he saw no necessity for congressional action as the situation now stood.

Senator Borah, republican, who has been a foremost advocate of forcible action in Mexico counselled prudence of speech in congress in discussing the late development.

"It would be unwise for congress to fan any flame until some definite course is determined," said he.

AMERICAN FORCES

IN CLASH AT PARRAL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13.—American forces have had an encounter with either Mexican military forces or the civilian population of Parral. No details are available.

The report came to Gen. Funston from American Consul Leitcher. It stated that Maj. Gutierrez, commander at Parral, said there was a clash which he termed as unimportant between American forces and the troops of the garrison, or residents of Parral. The Americans entered the town with the intention of marching through, en route southward. An exchange of shots followed.

The inference is that the Americans continued to march through the town. They probably were the troops of Maj. Tompkins.

Gutierrez minimized the affair, saying the Americans appeared suddenly, unheralded, and the Mexicans were alarmed.

Carranza's request for the withdrawal of American troops caused no surprise either at military headquarters or among the many Mexican political refugees living here today.

In the absence of instructions from Washington, Maj. Gen. Funston issued no orders to Gen. Pershing, altering the conduct of the campaign in Mexico, nor had word of Carranza's action been communicated to the leader of the punitive force.

OFFICIALS ADMIT GETTING REPORT OF ENCOUNTER

WASHINGTON, April 13.—War department officials to whom Consul Leitcher has been sending despatches direct, declined to discuss the report of firing on American troops in Parral, but indicated that such a report had been received.

GEN. HERRERA SAYS VILLA DEFEATED MAN

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—General Luis Herrera, former military governor of Chihuahua, reported to the war department from Ciudad Guerrero today that Villa was fleeing with a handful of ragged followers, badly armed and without rations. He added that Villa was a thoroughly defeated man and was losing what little prestige he had possessed in that section of the country.

VILLA'S POWER CAN NEVER BE RESTORED

EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—Mexican officials here evinced no surprise over the news today that Provisional President Carranza had asked that the United States withdraw the American troops in Mexico.

Andrés Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, and chief representative of the de facto government on the border, said he felt that the United States would receive the note in the same fair and friendly spirit in which it was sent.

Mr. Garcia pointed out that under the order to Gen. Funston the American troops should retire from Mexico when the Villa bands were dispersed or when the forces of the de facto government were in position to take over the pursuit of the Villistas. The Mexican consul said that the Villa bands were now spread broadcast and that the Carranza troops heavily reinforced, could easily effect their further destruction. Mr. Garcia added that he did not believe that Villa was dead, but he was convinced that the bandit's power was broken and could never be restored.

El Paso and Juarez took the news of Carranza's request calmly but expectantly, realizing that the next word must come from Washington. Army officers did not care to discuss the situation but indicated that the chase of Villa would continue until orders had been received from Washington calling it to a halt.

Should the troops be recalled it is thought that it will require three to four weeks to bring the last American soldier to this side of the border.

Consul Garcia intimated that the de facto government would consent to the use of the Mexican railways for the withdrawal of the troops. If the railways were used the troops could be taken out about a week.

Brigadier General Bell, commander at Fort Bliss, has repeatedly given assurances that should any excitement or trouble arise over the development of the diplomatic phases between the United States and Mexico, the army is amply prepared to meet the situation along the border.

ASKS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador in Washington a note to be delivered today to Secretary Lansing, asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and that the Provisional President be left to the Mexican constitutional army.

In the note the de facto government of Mexico contends that, as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission, they should be withdrawn until a proper formal compact can be entered into between the two governments. It is insistently affirmed that the previous notes of the Mexican government especially emphasized the fact that permission for reciprocal crossing of the frontier would be granted only in the event of the repetition of a call similar to that made by Villa at Columbus, N. M.

The note was sent to Eliseo Arreola, the Carranza representative in Washington, with instructions for its delivery to Secretary Lansing, and a request for the withdrawal of American troops and asking for discussion of the territory occupied by American troops in view of Villa's party having been destroyed.

Throughout the note emphasis was laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken under a misunderstanding. Although acting in good faith, the declaration is made that the United States had interpreted the first note of the de facto government as affecting a definite agreement between the two nations. But the intention of the de facto government was that an expedition should be sent into Mexico

until terms and conditions relative to an agreement were defined. The note declared, therefore, that in consequence of no final agreement having been reached as to the terms of the treaty to regulate the reciprocal passage of troops over the dividing line, "the Mexican government judges it convenient to suspend for the present all discussion or negotiations in this particular, or founded on the circumstance that the expedition sent by the United States government to pursue Villa is without foundation in virtue of the non-existence of a previous agreement formal and definite."

What was intended by the note of March 10, it is pointed out, was to submit a proposal, "by means of which the forces of either country could reciprocally cross the dividing line in pursuit of bandits, if unfortunately there should be repeated along the border acts like those committed in Columbus."

The note adds, however: "From the beginning the Mexican government judged that by reason of the time which had transpired and for the purpose of treating a case already passed, the said incident could not continue as a proposal for the reciprocal passing of troops."

The fact that the United States had incorrectly interpreted the note of March 10 was called to the attention of the Washington government, the statement points out, in a note dated March 17. This note likewise emphasized that the passage of troops would be permitted only if, unfortunately, from this time forward there should be repeated irruptions like the one registered at Columbus or of any other kind whatever at any point of the frontier line."

On March 13, the statement continues, Frank Polk, acting secretary of state, in an interview with the Carranza confidential agent, deplored not having received the observations of the Mexican government before American troops crossed the border, declaring that the passage of troops took place in the best of faith and in the belief that it would not be necessary to enter into more details of an agreement which was considered definite and ended.

These declarations made by Mr. Polk were later confirmed on March 23 to the Mexican representative by Secretary Lansing, "who stated that he was sorry at having interpreted incorrectly the contents of the said note in respect to the passage of troops and that they would not advance more to the south of the place where they then were."

Reference is also made in the note to the declaration made by President Wilson on March 26, saying "the expedition was ordered under an agreement with the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose only of capturing the bandit Villa, whose forces have invaded territory of the United States and on no pretext whatever would we order an invasion of that republic or a violation of its sovereignty."

"That idea," continues the note, "published by his excellency, President Wilson, was refuted on March 31 by a message sent to our confidential agent in Washington, in which he was instructed to call your attention to the idea indicated, since the note of March 10 referred to the reciprocal passage of troops only in case that incidents like those which occurred at Columbus should be repeated."

In concluding the note, which is signed by Caudillo Aguilar, secretary for foreign affairs, points out that as the American expedition "has fulfilled its object insofar as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed, and, finally, because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers, pursuing them, and the rest of the beaten party, the chief of the constitutional army, charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory."

NO MENTION OF REPORTED RAID ON AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Despatches received early today at the navy department from Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, made no mention of a reported bandit raid on Americans near Guaymas.

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Monday, April 17th, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Tuesday, April 18th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

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MRS. ETHELBERG NEVIN

Mrs. Ethelberg Nevin, chairman of the American fund for French wounded, is co-operating with the vacation war relief committee of New York, which has arranged a flower show in New York on April 5 and 6 for the benefit of war sufferers. Mrs. Nevin is the widow of the famous composer.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor O'Donnell stated today that he will positively make known his findings in the Pinder case this week.

The mayor and other members of the municipal council had a conference today with Architect Henry L. Bourke and Mr. Bourke's counsel, James F. Corbett, relative to steel for the new high school.

The municipal council has received an invitation to attend the dedicatory exercises at the church of Saint Armandus Armenian Apostolic church, Sunday, at 12 m.

The purchasing agent has received a requisition from the sewer department for 499 barrels of cement. The bids will open April 20. Bids on sewer castings, manholes, covers, steps, etc., will open April 18. Bids on 50,000 hard-burned bricks will open April 20. Bids on all tons of cast iron pipe for the water department will open April 16.

Mrs. M. Octave Scott, has been granted a permit for the erection of a two-family house at 122-134 Carlisle street. The building will be 25 by 40 feet. One of the apartments will have five rooms, pantry and bath and the other, three rooms, kitchen and bath. The building will be two stories and the estimated cost is \$3500.

Samuel N. Harris will build a semi-bungalow at 295 Walker street. The building will be 25 by 34 feet, 1½ stories, 7 rooms, and the estimated cost is \$2100.

C. W. Witham is building two \$2500 houses, one at 36 Putnam avenue and the other at 12 Hoyt avenue.

NOT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Attorney General Gregory, responding to Senator Kenyon's resolution calling for the results of the department of justice investigation into the working of the Standard Oil dissolution, told the senate today that it would be incompatible with public interest to disclose the information at this time.

GIGANTIC PLOT

Continued

bomb explosions while on her way to Marseilles, France. Unexploded bombs were found in her cargo after her arrival there.

Police Capt. Thomas Tunney, who has charge of the case, regards the arrest of the four prisoners as the most important stride yet made in the detection of a great conspiracy to destroy steamships sailing with war munitions from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle.

Set Fires on 33 Ships

The police believe the men involved in this conspiracy have been responsible for fires on at least 23 steamers that have caused no less than \$1,000,000 damage. They assert they have evidence that bombs made in a Hoboken factory ostensibly operated for the manufacture of fertilizer were sent to all parts of the country. The use to which they were put rather than the destruction of steamships has not been disclosed.

Detectives asserted today that one of the prisoners said he had been sent to the factory in Hoboken by Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, who was recalled by the German government at the request of the United States.

Admit Making Bombs

The Hoboken factory is a small structure in which a few men were employed. One of the prisoners told the police it was used at first to make fertilizer for shipment to Germany through neutral countries and that the Germans extracted lubricating oil from the fertilizer after its arrival in Germany.

Each Becker and von Kietel are said by the police to have confessed making the bombs. The parts played by Captains Wolpert and Bodo have not been told. It is hinted that the first clue to the conspiracy came to the police as a result of a dispute between the men higher up in the conspiracy and the chemist who supplied the explosives. Many of the bombs are said to have failed to explode and consequently the chemist had difficulty over his payment.

Discovery of Plot

Discovery of the plot was brought about according to the authorities of Hoboken, through the discovery of a man who had quarreled with the leaders over money payments. This man, whose identity the police refuse to make public at this time, is declared to have written to the harbor neutrality squad suggesting an investigation of von Kietel's activities. The Hoboken authorities said this man told them that Captain Boy-Ed, who was the German naval attaché at the German embassy in Washington, and Captain von Papen had, before their departure from



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The United States, placed a large sum of money at the disposal of the bomb makers.

Von Kietel, they declared, had a partner known to his neighbors as "Doctor," in the operation of the chemical company. This man, with his wife and two children, disappeared from their home in Hoboken five days ago and is being sought by detectives, who desire to question him.

Hard Unearthed Plot The police today gave credit to a German-American detective, Henry Barth, for unearthing the plot. They said he had ingratiated himself with the principals after following trails which took him to Detroit, San Francisco and other cities before finally locating them in Hoboken. During these trips about the country, they said, Barth associated himself with more than 200 persons of German origin.

Barth was assigned to the task of finding out whether there was a German conspiracy to blow up ships along the coast.

J. P. Moran last July, had confessed that he had placed a bomb aboard the steamship Minnehaha and also in the capital at Washington.

Seek Chief Conspirator

Capt. Tunney said he was confident that the "chief conspirator" in the case would be in custody before night. He said also he knew the name of the bank through which this man received money from Capt. von Papen to pay the expenses of manufacturing the bombs.

The four prisoners were taken from police headquarters early in the day to the office of District Attorney Gregory of Brooklyn for prosecution in that district.

After a consultation between the de-

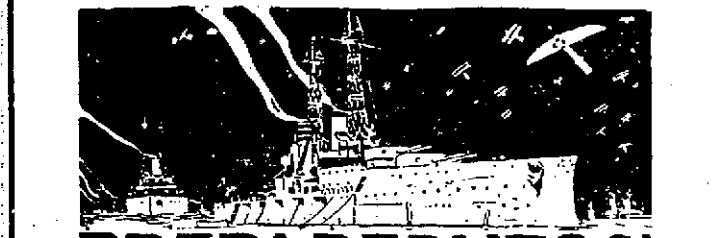
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Squire's Fresh Shoulders.....	14c	Salt Spare Ribs, small.....	10c
Boneless Pot Roasts, lb.....	15c	Heavy Salt Pork, lb.....	14c
Lean Beef Stew, lb.....	14c	Home Made Sausage, lb.....	22c
Lamb Chops, lb.....	20c		(Delicatessen of all kinds.)

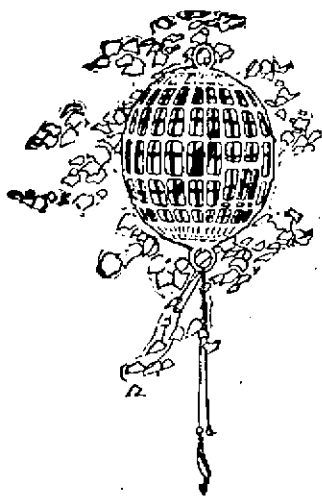
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# The Day at Filene's

*A Letter Written by a Woman from Maine, Telling of the Things She Saw and Did in The Filene Store*



Norridgewock, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Having read of your bureau of personal service, I inquired for it, and a moment later it seemed to me that I was in a hotel. My bag and wraps were taken care of and checked. I was escorted to a clean, comfortable wash-room, where in the course of a half an hour I got rid of all traces of travel and felt keen for breakfast.

An elevator whisked me to the Eighth Floor, and a more beautiful breakfast room I never saw, although I had been in the best hotels in the East. I was struck particularly with the color scheme, so subdued and restful to the eyes. The floral decorations pleased me, too, as being in such excellent taste and not overdone.

I had dropped the remark in the bureau of personal service that I had a great deal on for the day, and I was gratified, soon after I had ordered my breakfast, to find a representative of that bureau at my elbow asking if in any way I could be served. In this manner I arranged to have a telephone message sent to my sister, who lives in one of your suburbs, asking her to meet me in the store for luncheon, bringing her little boy.

"Could we arrange to procure theater tickets for you?" the young lady from the service bureau inquired.

That was just what I wanted, though, womanlike, I probably would not have thought of it until the last minute.

As the result of an other suggestion made by the personal service representative, it was arranged that I make a trip around historic Boston on the day following. I also made appointments with the Manicuring and Hair Dressing Shops of your store for the afternoon. And I sent a telegram home to Mr. Carr, blanks having been brought to me at the breakfast table.

While awaiting the coming of my sister, I proceeded with my shopping. No need to go into details—it is too long a story! And yet, while I provided for my own apparel needs and for those of some friends at home, the whole thing was accomplished in a surprisingly brief space of time, thanks to your efficient and attentive clerks and your system of quick change.

I should like to devote a whole page to a description of the things I saw and what I purchased, but you wish from me an account of my personal experience in the store rather than of my buying.

While down in the Engine Room looking over the apparatus which purifies the air for your Basement Store, I was unfortunate enough to get a speck of dirt in my eye. I was taken to the Hospital on the Eighth Floor, where it was removed by a trained nurse.

While on that floor we inspected the Restaurant, Library and Rest Room of the Filene employees. I was surprised to find that here breakfast, luncheon and dinner are served at a minimum cost, and girls can rest, read or sew, as the firm insists each girl take her full hour for luncheon. It all impressed me as a wonderfully liberal and modern business feature.

At the appointed time I met my sister and nephew. We went to the Restaurant for luncheon. The music, which was rendered by a chorale, was very pleasing and restful—such a change from the usual orchestra! The service was quick and thorough and the food delicious. I was surprised when the waitress refused the small fee I offered at the termination of luncheon, she explaining that it was one of the rules of the house that no gratuities be accepted.

After having my shoes polished, I rejoined my sister and we took the boy to the Barber Shop for children. He had his hair trimmed in the cutest way!

At 4.45 P.M. we went again to the Restaurant and had tea; after which I took a refreshing bath and dressed for the theater—all this right in your store.

Permit me to congratulate you not only upon your store as such, but as an institution of public service the like of which I have not seen anywhere, and I have been about a good deal.

You are at liberty to make whatever use of this letter you choose, as I feel that I am conferring a favor upon New England women generally when I acquaint them with what happened to me under your hospitable roof.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. H. N. Carr."

MORE than one day would be required to see and more than one letter in which to tell all the interesting things in The Filene Store. When Mrs. Carr's husband comes to Filene's, he finds arrangements for man's comfort and convenience as complete as those for women.

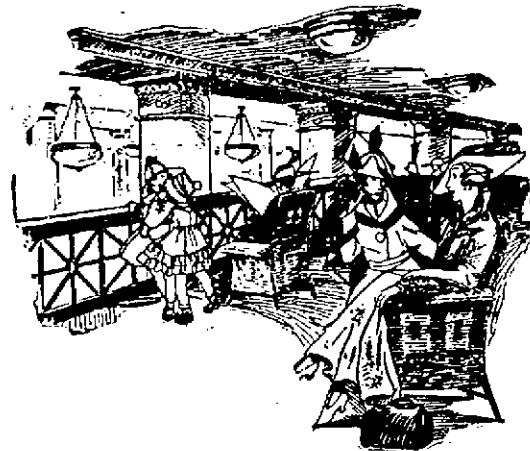
He finds, first of all, a man's entrance, with an escalator or moving stairway that carries him quickly direct from the street to the Men's Store on the Second Floor. Here is a tipless Barber Shop with admirable service, manicure and chiropodist. Dressing rooms are available if he wishes to change his clothes. Here also are the Men's Clothes Shops with everything that a man wears.

For his business affairs, Mr. Man finds in the store not only Telephones and Post-office, but Western Union Telegraph and Cable and Marconi Wireless Station. He has timetables for railroads and steamships in the Information Bureau. A messenger service also.

For exercise and the improvement of his game, he may wish to try the golf court and perhaps get a few pointers from the professional instructor. Doubtless he will want to inspect the wireless plant on the roof and other mechanical features about the building. For him there is a restaurant set apart where smoking is permitted. And afterward, if he wishes to go to the baseball game, the Personal Service Bureau will be glad to obtain tickets.



The Personal Service Bureau is a cheerful, busy place on the First Floor Balcony



On the Service Balcony overlooking the First Floor is a spacious Rest Room with inviting easy chairs



Another view of Service Balcony, showing public lockers, telephones and drinking fountain



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THE Filene Store is first of all a store where apparel is sold for women, children and men. It is, probably, the largest store in America devoted to the sale of things to wear. But Filene's is even more than this—it is an institution for the service of its friends.

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## FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

## U. S. HAS MORE MONEY THAN ALL THE WORLD—CONTROLLER TALKS OF BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States than ever before, and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation placed yesterday by the controller of the currency on figures made public yesterday, showing conditions March 7, the date of the last bank call, in the country's National banks. Here is what the returns show:

Total resources of National banks, \$13,835,000,000, an increase of \$3,271,000,000, or 20 per cent within a year. Total deposits, \$10,200,000,000, an increase of \$1,985,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent within a year; an increase of \$111,000,000 since Dec. 31 last.

An increase of \$900,000,000 in loans and discounts within a year.

Surplus and undivided profits of \$1,631,278,000, an increase of \$18,000,000. The increase in resources within the past 12 months alone, Controller Williams pointed out, in a statement last night, exceeds the entire resources of the Reichsbank of Germany, and the aggregate resources of American National banks "exceed by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reichsbank of Germany, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Swiss National Bank, and the Bank of Japan."

It is conservatively estimated, reads the controller's statement, "that the surplus reserve now held by the National banks would be sufficient to give a further loan power of \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 should the growth and development of commerce, agriculture or industry call for so huge an enlargement of credit."

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## PEACE LEAGUE MEETING

Continued

movement should start in this country. On the occasion of what was probably the last public appearance of the late General Benjamin F. Butler, in this, his home city, speaking of the Civil war, he said: "We did not go into the war because we loved it, nor for fun, nor because we had any ill-feeling against those on the other side. We went because the great question arose: Shall the country go on as a missionary country of the world, fraught with happiness, liberty and prosperity, or shall it go into fragments, and become as useless as if it had never been in existence?"

This country has gone on as a missionary country of the world, fraught with happiness, liberty and prosperity, and in striking contrast to the conditions that prevail across the sea. And viewing the conflict that is devastating and depopulating Europe, this country is taught two great lessons. One is, that should war ever descend upon our shores we must be prepared to meet it; and the other is, that either war, or human progress will have to cease. In the interest of human progress it has become the mission of this country to bring about general and abiding peace among all of the countries of the world, and the League to Enforce Peace has evolved the plan which we all devoutly hope will be carried through to ultimate success; by the organization of the countries of the world, for peace. Organization has long since demonstrated its effectiveness along many and varied lines. The presence of one of our speakers calls to mind the wonderful progress made by labor through organization. Desired results invariably follow organized effort, and hence, with confidence, the league has begun its great work.

I shall not attempt, in the presence of our distinguished guests, to address you on the plans to enforce peace after the close of the present war, as the subject will be far more ably presented to you by them.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce as the first speaker, a citizen of this commonwealth, whose fame is world-wide, and who not long ago ably represented the United States in a matter of international arbitration at the Hague—the Hon. Samuel J. Elder.

Hon. Samuel J. Elder

Mr. Elder made the main address of the evening. He dealt with his subject from the international point of view, illustrating it frequently by his personal experience as American representative in international dealings. His address follows:

I am to speak on the League to Enforce Peace. It deals with questions after this war is over. It does not set for itself any consideration of means for bringing this war to a close. It recognizes the impossibility of our people or of organizations here having even a feather's weight of power to close the terrible conflict on the other side. But it hopes to be instrumental in helping to secure some safeguards of future peace. It is the League to Enforce Peace, and from that title you see that it is not a pacifist movement; it is not a pallid peace movement. It is not a disarmament movement. It makes an appeal to force as a means of future peace in the world. It does not say to you or to the country that it has found an absolute way to safeguard peace in the future, but it expresses the hope that the discussion which it has brought about may hamper out some safeguards against a future cataclysm of the kind which makes us numb, night and morning, as we read of it in the papers. Well, what is it?

It was organized in Philadelphia at Independence hall, on the 17th day of June last, and many have hoped that the guarantee of peace between the

sovereign states of this country which were secured a century and a quarter ago at Independence hall may be in some measure secured by the sovereign states of the world.

I want in the first place to call your attention to the names of some of the men now prominent in the movement. William Howard Taft is the president of the league; A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard is chairman of the executive committee, Alton B. Parker of the committee on home organization, and Theodore Marburg of the committee on foreign organization. Among the vice presidents are: Lyman Abbott, Alexander Graham Bell, Mabel T. Boardman, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Foulke of Indiana, James Cardinal Gibbons of Maryland, Washington Gladden, Judge George Gray, Myron T. Herrick, President Hibben of Princeton, President Wheeler, Andrew D. White, Shailer Mathews, Gov. Samuel P. McCall, John Bassett Moore, Judge Prouty, Harry St. George Tucker of Virginia, Oscar S. Straus, John Hays Hammond and Frank S. Streeter. The membership is country-wide and of national distinction.

So much for the personnel; and now for the proposals. I think you will agree that there is great force in their simplicity. Compared to the proposals of some peace organizations, you will agree that their brevity is the soul of wit.

We believe it to be desirable for the United States to join a league of nations binding the signatories to the following:

First: All justiciable questions arising between the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation, shall, subject to the limitations of treaties, be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction of the question.

Second: All other questions arising between the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation.

Third: The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, or commits acts of hostility against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

Fourth: Conciliation between the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which, unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period, shall thereafter govern in the decisions of the judicial tribunal mentioned in article one.

I trust you will pardon me for saying that I have been the president of the Massachusetts Peace society, and am still one of its directors. I have the honor to be a director of the American Peace society, and I am also a trustee of the World Peace foundation. With that in mind, I shall be pardoned for saying that the difficulty with the peace movement heretofore has been that it had no definite, no single, no positive proposal to make to the nations of the world which they were likely to accept.

During the period from 1820 down to 1900, there were one hundred and seventy-two great arbitrations between the nations of the world. Many of them prevented war which was imminent. Others solved questions between nations that would have been rich sources, liable at any time to be torn open at some new disagreement between the parties. There have been one hundred and seventy-two arbitrations in the last century. Take a single illustration—the Geneva arbitration. At the end of our Civil war we had a million and more veteran soldiers. We believed that our Civil war had been protracted by England's cupidity in permitting blockade running and the sending of munitions to the southern states, and by permitting the escape of privateers. Our people were insistent upon reparation, and Great Britain, through its prime minister, replied that that question concerned the honor of Great Britain, and of that honor Great

Britain must be the only judge; and it seemed as if there was nothing for it but the stern arbitrament of war. But not long afterwards it turned out to be entirely possible to arbitrate those questions, and they were arbitrated at Geneva, with an award of fifteen million dollars to the United States or its citizens for the losses which they had sustained.

There was another part of the treaty—let it not be charged that I speak only of a case where the United States was successful—an arbitration at Halifax with regard to the North Atlantic fisheries was also provided for in the same treaty, and there the tribunal awarded five million dollars against us. Great Britain had been very indignant at the decision against her. The English judge stormed from the bench and went back to London and thundered through the Times against the award, and against Great Britain paying it—but they paid it! Then, when the award was made against us, we stormed. A more outrageous decision had never been pronounced against any country, and we would not pay it! Mr. Evans was secretary of state, and in vehement terms (I had almost said unmeasured terms, except that Mr. Evans always measured his terms), he indicated to Great Britain that it might become the duty of the United States to decline to make the payment, but on the last day of the six months, within which the payment was to be made, it was made. In short, nations are very like individuals. They say there is one constitutional right of which no litigant can be deprived, and that is the right to go out back of the court house and swear at the court! We did it, and Great Britain did it too.

And then at the end of the last century, a court was established at the Hague. People say to you, why did not the court at the Hague prevent this war? I do not know why it is, but there seem to be some people who assume a kind of prophetic vision in this war, and gloat over it as a triumph over the peace movement. Why did it not prevent this war? Why doesn't it stop it? What has become of the whole thing? The answer is that the Hague convention was not drawn with any idea that it could certainly prevent a war as this. The Hague court at the Hague was a court in name only. It had no power to compel nations to come before it.

When you have a disagreement with your neighbor, by your sheriff or marshal you can compel him to go to court, and try the case. You can compel a corporation to make a statement to come to court. Our American states can bring each other before the courts. The point is to reach at least some jurisdiction whereby a nation having a grievance can bring another nation before a tribunal now. Just how far does this go? The League to Enforce Peace says: "Haven't the time come for at least some of the nations to agree that they will not permit any of their own number to fight until after their dispute—whatever it is—has been heard in open court?"

Let us take the proposals just as they stand. All that the league proposes, absolutely the whole thing, is that the nations that sign the agreement shall not go to war with each other or commit acts of hostility against each other until after the submission which is provided for; and that if one of them breaks its agreement, all the others will use their economic and military force to chastise that nation. That is all there is to it. Notice one thing: these nations that they will enforce the decision either of the court or of the council, and why not? Simply because you cannot, even now, get the nations of the earth to agree that they will submit all questions to a tribunal and abide by the result. It is utterly useless to attempt the impossible. So you and I think about it yourself. Will you submit the Monroe Doctrine to a tribunal all but one of whom are foreigners, aliens, non-nationals of yours? You know you would not. Will the American people—will you—submit our title to the Panama canal zone to an alien tribunal, and agree to be bound by the decision? No. My friend here says: "We ought to." Very likely, but we must not waste time, or effort, in attempting to accomplish the impossible. Will you submit the question of the Philippine Islands, or Alaska, or the tariff, to such a tribunal and abide by the result? You know that you can not persuade the American people or congress to do so. Every other nation has questions of vital interest—questions that it regards as questions of honor—and if we would not do it, if we could not induce our senate to do it, why should we expect that we could persuade other nations to do it? No. I think that if it is proposed to agree upon, let me repeat, is that you shall submit your case to the court of the nations before fighting about it.

But you say what good will it do if you do not enforce the decision? It does this one thing: it makes bloodshed wait. It cuts off any forty-eight hour ultimatum. You know how long these arbitrations take. I was concerned in one of them. We were a year in getting ready, and then we talked for ten mortal weeks. I will bear some of the guilt myself, for I talked a good deal. The opening for Great Britain took two weeks; then there were two weeks for the United States to open its case. It was a year and a half before the original agreement to arbitrate before the matter was settled. The league says you shall try a case before you go to war. That means a year or a year and a half before you can fight.

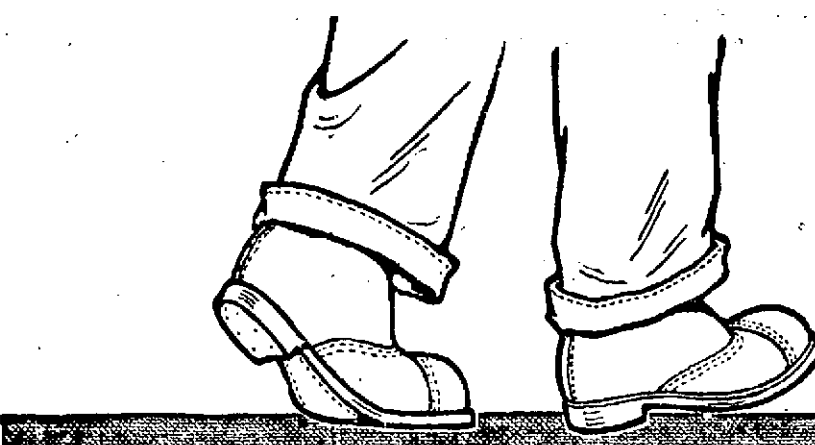
Of course you cannot tell, humanely speaking, whether anything could have prevented this present war from coming, sooner or later, but it was a forty-eight hour ultimatum that did bring it on. And that is the thing that it is hoped may be prevented in the future. It has this distinctive advantage during the long hearing, that each nation is compelled to hear the story of the other, to hear the arguments of the other. The newspapers of all the countries are printing the proceedings day by day, showing where the truth of the matter lies and what its real importance is. During such a time the papers and the people, even

the two contending nations, may talk about it and discuss it freely and fully. When there has been, or is likely to be, a forty-eight hour ultimatum, it is well nigh treason for them to do so. They must know only their own side—their country—right or wrong. But during the long period of delay, the same men, the sound men, the conservative men of each country and of the rest of the world, may discuss the question freely and reach their own conclusions.

My time has well nigh expired and I realize that I have only touched the outskirts of the subject. The proposal does not include keeping the peace of the world, or the establishment of an international police by contributing America's quota to any permanent force subject to the direction of some international tribunal. It does not seek to fix the amount of armaments which each nation shall maintain, but leaves to each to maintain such armament as it deems best. I have not dealt at all with the manner in which the economic forces of the nations have brought into play against a recalcitrant power, and in particular, I have not dealt with the question of labor which is very likely to present to your minds; namely, that this is a departure from the traditional policy of the country to avoid entangling alliances. The league does distinctly recognize that the period of our weakness and isolation is past, that we already have world-wide possessions and engagements liable at any moment to cause complications and war. In this situation it presents to you, to the country and to the world the question whether we ought not to assist in safeguarding the world's peace for our own security as well as for the security of all mankind.

Arthur M. Huddell

Mr. Huddell's address was brief but forcible, being largely a protest of labor against the present system of declaring war without giving the people of the different nations a chance



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to decide one way or the other. It was, in part, as follows:

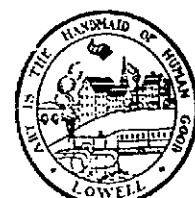
"I may be able to explain the attitude of labor towards the League to Enforce Peace by telling you how it impressed me. I was pleased by the word 'force' in it. Peace movements in the past protested and did nothing; now we are going to have peace if we must fight for it. I am glad to be here to testify to the benefits of organization for this great object, just as I came here in the past to tell the Lowell workers the value of organization. It is a big and a broad movement, big enough to allow Mr. Elder and myself to stand side by side on the same platform.

Who suffer most during war? The working men and their families. Yet did the working men of Europe have any chance to voice their opinion? No, they knew now what they are fighting about, and do we really know? What we do know is that our brothers on the other side of the world have learned the value of organization, and if they would prevent war in future they must agree on some plan of action.

Of late, everything has tended towards the policy of 'wait a minute.' In the past, we struck first and we talked and thought afterwards; now, we talk and think first and the strike comes last. Mr. Elder is not now so busy in the courts dealing with labor disputes. The League to Enforce Peace is merely law before war. Can anybody object to the principle of it? One of its strongest factors is the provision for a trade boycott of the offending nation. This 'boycott' would make the nations tremble if in operation.

You and I do not fight any more to right our wrongs. We go to court. If we do not get justice in the lower court we go on up to the supreme court. If we are defeated there, do we fight? No. The police and the militia won't let us. They enforce peace, just as we hope the police armies of

the nations will in future enforce peace. All great movements have come from the people and statesmen only voice the popular feeling. Congress will be called upon to support our movement in due time but now it is necessary that Massachusetts get behind it. It is up to you and the American people generally to show the world that this country does not want war and has a plan to give the nations a chance to cool off when they get excited.



Office of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass.

Call for Bids for Lighting Streets, Avenues, Alleys and Parks in the City of Lowell with Gas Mantle Lamps.

Sealed bids to the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways at City Hall, until Tuesday, April 25th, 1916, at 10 o'clock for lighting streets, avenues, alleys and parks in the city of Lowell with gas mantle lamps to the number of fourteen hundred and seventy (1470), at least for a period of five years in accordance with specifications now on file at the office of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways, copies of which may be procured thereat.

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Lowell, Thursday, April 13, 1916

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## NUTE AND MARTEL MATCH

READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH  
AT JEWEL ALLEYS TONIGHT FOR  
PURSE OF \$200

The title of champion candle pin bowler of New England and a purse of \$200 will be at stake tonight when Harold Nute, crack leg swatter of this Hampshire, and Chester Martel of this city, and present holder of the title of champ, will clash at the Jewel alleys in this city. This will be the second half of the 29-string match for honor and money and, although Martel will enter the game with a nine-pin margin, this is too much an advantage to bank upon.

A score of more of bowling enthusiasts from Manchester will accompany Nute and the local fans will turn out in large numbers to witness this much talked of contest.

Nute is a heady bowler and some of his best games have been played on strange alleys. He is not easily rattled and can hold his own against the best.

Jack Finn in the Manchester Leader has the following to say relative to the contest:

"Thursday night in Lowell the wind-up of the championship match between Chester Martel and Harold Nute will come off and the crack bowlers will go to the mark practically on an even footing. Martel has the advantage by a nine-pin margin, but that edge is insignificant as compared to the advantage that is his since he will be rolling in his home city. Lowell fans consider Martel unbeatable, and they'll be out in droves to root for their favorite. One's best work is hardly possible under such conditions and we fear the rule will hold good in Nute's case."

The Manchester writer appears to be offering an apology in anticipation of Nute's defeat, but the Manchester bowler will be warmly welcomed and he will receive all the cheering that his work will deserve. Although the local fans favor Martel, they are true sports and may the better man win.

Martel is in excellent condition, and if anything his work during the past couple of weeks is a trifle better than it was earlier in the season.

Harry Cole, Lynn's star candle pin bowler, picked up some easy coin in his match with Jack Fleming at the Washington square alleys in Worcester the other night. Cole allowed Fleming a 26-pin handicap in a 19-string match for a prize valued at \$100, and walked off with the money by a 109-pin margin. Cole's total score was 1620, while Fleming hit 355, which, with his 25 handicap, gave him a total of 911.

## National Tournament

His Excellency Governor McCall of the grand old Bay State will open the National Duck and Candle Pin tournament to be held at the Casino alleys, 50 Summer street, Lynn, Mass., from April 17th to April 29th. Governor McCall is intensely interested in all branches of sport but admits that he never bowled. However, he is practicing daily on private club alleys and fondly hopes to make a strike when he shoots the first ball in the biggest duck and candle pin tournament ever conducted in this country. The tournament will open at 8 p.m., April 17th, and from then until the close of the big bowling event, ten alleys at the Casino paths will be constantly populated by howling enthusiasts.

Entries have come from all over New England, the home of the duck and candle pin games.

Bangor, Me., Hartford, Conn., Worcester, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Boston and Lowell bowlers will strive against one another and teams from smaller cities and towns for the big prizes.

## DIAMOND DAZZLES

Both Boston teams started in well.

It takes more than the weather to dampen the ardor of a true fan.

It looked very much as though the Red Sox were going to work the "s. o." on the Athletics, but Philadelphia was saved from disgrace when Walsh crossed the plate.

Ruth's passing of Walsh in the ninth was responsible for the visitor's lonely run.

Two errors by a pitcher is a rare thing, but Bush had two chalked up against him yesterday.

McInnis was the particular shining star in yesterday's game at Boston.

The strikeouts were 6 to 4 in favor of Ruth.

Wolfgang, formerly of Lowell, worked for four innings with the White Sox in their game against Detroit yesterday, and although the Tigers applied the hotshoe brush, while the former Lowell pitcher was on the mound, he allowed but two hits and no runs. He came into the limelight with a wild pitch, but it did not result seriously.

Wally Schang must figure that opening games are his especial flix. In the opening game between the Red Sox and the Athletics at Philadelphia last year he was struck on the hand by a foul tip and laid up as a consequence for several weeks. Yesterday again foul tip split his finger and now another term of enforced idleness confronts him.

A handsome floral tribute in the shape of an immense horseshoe of roses was presented to the Red Sox by the Royal Rooters. President Lannin hurriedly dodged the call to the home plate and let Manager Garsian make the little speech of acceptance.

Although the Senators won their game from the Yankees, Johnson had to travel 11 innings to do the job.

Lawrence plays an exhibition game Saturday, meeting Providence in Lawrence.

This Speaker may not be wholly satisfied, but most of us would feel that there were silver linings on the situation, if we were in his boots.

Fred Rieger does not want to play with Syracuse. He would like to play in the Eastern league and be nearer home. He is working in a skating rink in Hartford.

There's going to be a grand turnout at Textile park in Manchester Fast Day afternoon when the Lowell Eastern league club will travel to the Queen city to encounter the St. Anselm's college nine. Tickets have been going rapidly and the former Manchester players are assured of a rousing welcome.

Reporting day at Worcester has been shifted to next Monday. Manager Billy Hamilton is off on a scouting trip, trying to dig up an infielder and a pair of pitchers.

Chick Cerago has postponed reporting to the New London club because of illness in his family. Monday was reporting day for the Planters.

Portland's championship pennant

has arrived at the newly opened office of the Portland Ball club. Just when it will be unfurled to the Bayside park breezes is yet to be decided but it probably will be some date in July.

Gene McCann has acquired four players from major league clubs so far and more are to come, he says. The manager of the Planters has Outfielders Elch and First Baseman Rodriguez from the Giants and Pitcher Fortune and Catcher Fish from the Phillies.

Although the Lynn players have not as yet reported for pre-season practice, Louis Pieper has started to swing his official axe. Mike Lynch, "Hanna" Ordway and Dashing Dan Tierney have been handed three blue walking tickets containing thereon the fact that they had become free agents.

John J. O'Donnell, former part owner and business manager of the Worcester Baseball club, has put in a bid for the Bridgeport franchise in the Eastern league and, according to Secretary Hugh Reddy of the Municipal City team, the old Worcester magnate has second call on the team.

Remington Arms company, which had an option on the franchise but waived, and now H. F. Williamson of West Springfield is lined up for the club. If Mr. Williamson does not go through with the deal, Mr. O'Donnell will be given the preference.

Manager Shean of the Grays is to get first-hand "dope" on Pitchers Baumgartner and Tineup, the players he hopes to add to the Grays' staff in the very immediate future. The impression prevailed among the fans that this brace of leaguers had been purchased, but the Providence leader stated last night that some unforeseen obstacles had arisen, thereby making it necessary for him to take the trip.

When negotiations were opened about a week ago Manager Moran seemed willing to part with the Johnsons, but for some reason not known to President Draper, he has started to hedge and there is a bare possibility that Manager Shean will return empty-handed.

This is the way W. B. Hanna sizes up the Red Sox in the New York Sun:

"Red Sox—A powerful, formidable baseball club. No signs of any retrogression since a year ago, when they were the best team in the game. Their ability well-known—fine outfield, best hitting and fielding trio extant and more than average skill at second, short and third. Smart infield, too.

Splendid pitching staff and adequate catching. Hard to realize how such a team can be beaten for the pennant. They will be as strong as ever; would-be rivals will have to improve."

Tillie Walker, the new Red Sox outfielder, who will succeed Tris Speaker in center, has a wonderful right arm hanging from his shoulder, probably the greatest in the big league today, and an arm that is feared by every American league base runner.

Walker enjoyed prosperity with the Browns in 1914, batting .298, and his trips became famous drives at the St. Louis park. He has 18 three-ply smashes in 1914. Last season Walker, like the other Browns, slumped. He dropped down to .259 in the swatting list and poked out but seven three-baggers.

Walker joined the Browns in 1914, graduating from the Kansas City (American association) club in a

trade that sent Pitcher Allison, Outfielder Pete Compton and First Baseman Bunney Brist to the Kawa.

## CITY LEAGUE GAMES

KIMBALL SYSTEM QUINTET TOOK  
FOUR POINTS FROM CRESCENTS  
—OTHER GAMES

The Kimball System quintet gave the Crescents a severe thrashing in a game in the City league series last night and the "artistic" won the total pinfall by a margin of 141 pins. With the exception of Buckley the Kimball boys were in the pink of condition and the logs were scattered over the alleys to the tune of 1663. Chet Martel was high man with 355, while Myrick and Planders were tied for second honors, each hitting the maples for 350. Planders' clutch of 12 was the highest made during the evening.

All of the Crescents with the exception of Kelley, who performed stunts at the recent tournament held in Washington, shot over the 300 mark but not high enough to even win a single point from their opponents.

The Jewels also administered a whitewash to the Kittredges team, winning by a score of 1624 to 1352. Carr's aggregation lost all four points to the Bridge streets.

Four points went to the White Ways in their match with the Brunswick lanes, the Middlesex street men being but a few pins shy of 200 in the lead at the finish. Griffin rolled 345 and Kempton 339. The scores:

	Crescents			
	1	2	3	T
Jewett .....	105	108	105	318
Concannon .....	102	115	94	311
Johnson .....	89	103	109	301
LeBrun .....	104	101	101	306
Kelley .....	100	93	87	280
Totals .....	503	520	499	1522

Kimball System				
Myrick	109	134	107	3
Buckley	89	98	93	2
Flanders	104	108	133	3
Cralbe	92	99	129	3
Martel	124	111	121	3
Totals	525	550	588	16

Jewels				
Farrell	106	113	84	3
Allen	88	101	101	2
Kittredge	105	101	117	3
Whipple	98	104	99	3
Jodoin	89	95	129	3
Totals	486	514	520	15

Totals	186	517	621	15
Kittredge's				
Sharpe	93	79	87	2
Eastman	82	89	117	2
Hindle	84	92	113	2
Foye	100	91	93	2
Dooley	82	89	86	2

Totals	446	110	496	13
	<u>Carr's</u>			
Barrows	115	95	109	2
Callahan	96	103	86	2
Lane	101	121	99	2
O'Brien	113	81	103	2
Dwyer	99	91	83	2

Totals .....	518	495	485	14
<b>Bridge Street</b>				
W. Houston ....	93	102	108	
Brightman .....	107	102	95	
J. Houston .....	103	110	97	
Sweeney .....	127	99	99	
Devlin .....	109	106	96	

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Sandy Ferguson, who is supposed to be in the south, can get a chance to box Arthur Peley in North Adams.

Jimmy Duffy and Jack Britton will meet in Buffalo May 9.

Sailor Grande and Gus Christie will come together in Kansas City April 28.

Bennie Leonard has been offered \$5,000 by a Kansas City promoter to box Charlie White there next month. As the pair can get twice that amount in New York the Kansas City bout will not be accepted.

Frank Moran has been offered \$17,500 to box Jack Dillon in New York. The latter wants \$10,000 for his end and such a big amount may cause the plans to fall through.

The fact that his wife is ill has been responsible for Jess Willard turning down offers which would net him \$8000. These offers only called for him to make his appearance as a referee or give sparring exhibitions. The offers were from clubs at Buffalo, Toledo, Boston, Toronto and New Bedford.

Ted "Kid" Lewis, the English boxer, who is to fight Jack Britton, a 20-round battle for the welterweight championship title at Dominick Torioli's club in New Orleans on April 24, is to receive a guarantee of \$2000 with the option of accepting one-third of the gross receipts. Britton is to get a guarantee of \$1500 with an option of 33 per cent. of the receipts.

Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, who has not fought since he was stopped by Frank Moran in the ninth round of their second contest in Madison Square Garden, four months ago, has been matched by his manager, Billy Gibson. His opponent will be Jack Geyer, the Denver heavyweight, who has met many of the real good heavyweights. They will come together in a 10-round bout at a boxing show to be held by the Stading A.C. in Manhattan Opera House on next Thursday night. Coffey has been training for two weeks at the New Polo A.A. of Harlem.

## IMPLORE PEACE

16 Members of Austrian Imperial Family in Pilgrimage

PARIS, April 13.—Sixteen members of the Austrian imperial family, including Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the throne, Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of Archduke Karl Stephen, and Archduchess Leopold Salva, with seven sons, took part in a pilgrimage headed by Cardinal Piffil, archbishop of Vienna to the sanctuary of the Madonna of Zell, to implore peace, according to a special despatch from Rome.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Washington 3, New York 2, 11 innings. Detroit 4, Chicago 0. St. Louis 6 Cleveland 1.

National Boston 5, Brooklyn 4. Philadelphia 5, New York 4. Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League Philadelphia at Boston. Detroit at Chicago. Washington at New York. St. Louis at Cleveland.

National League Boston at Brooklyn. New York at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Chicago at Cincinnati.

LEAGUE STANDING

American Won Lost P.C. Boston 1 0 100. St. Louis 1 0 100. Detroit 1 0 100. Washington 1 0 100. Philadelphia 0 1 000. Cleveland 0 1 000. Chicago 0 1 000. New York 0 1 000.

National Won Lost P.C. Boston 1 0 100. Chicago 1 0 100. Philadelphia 1 0 100. St. Louis 1 0 100. Brooklyn 0 1 000. Cincinnati 0 1 000. Pittsburgh 0 1 000. New York 0 1 000.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, April 13.—Play for the national court tennis championship doubles began here today with seven pairs entered in the contest for the title now held by Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn. The champions will play through.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ottobees continue to retain the first position in the Ladies' bowling league, but the Silesia Girls are good runners-up and it is a nip-and-tuck race between the two teams. Although the Silesia bowlers have accumulated a bigger total pinfall than the leaders the Ottobee Girls have scattered the maples at the opportune moments and thereby won the title.

Miss McCanney is still leading the individual bowlers, Miss Peabody being in second place and Miss Beauregard in third. Miss Kelman has dropped to fourth place.

The standing of the teams and the individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Ottobees	40	5	13,816
Silesia Girls	38	12	12,547
Salem C. Club	21	24	12,500
Fairmounts	25	23	12,542
Lydonia Girls	10	38	11,391
American Girls	10	38	12,363

	High single string, McEneaney <td>117</td>	117
	High team total, Silesia <td>1235</td>	1235
	High three strings, McEneaney <td>253</td>	253
	High team string, Silesia <td>417</td>	417

Individual Standing

Miss McCanney	54.92
Miss Peabody	51.24
Miss Beauregard	50.29
Mrs. Kelman	50.12
Mrs. Wentworth	48.23
Mrs. Houghton	48.25
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Mrs. Moore	48.23
Mrs. Paquin	48.23
Mrs. Barrett	48.23
Mrs. Bartholomew	48.23
Mrs. Wickins	48.23
Miss Bentley	44.22
Mrs. Jackson	44.22
Mrs. King	44.22
Mrs. Angier	44.22
Mrs. Royle	44.22
Mrs. Weston	44.22
Mrs. Donovan	44.22
Mrs. McDermott	44.22
Miss M. O'Connell	44.22
Miss Sullivan	44.22
Mrs. Chase	44.22
Mrs. Harlan	44.22
Mrs. L. O'Connell	44.22
Miss Lynch	44.22
Miss Barry	44.22
Miss Carroll	44.22
Miss McConnamack	44.22
Miss Shannon	44.22
Miss Canton	44.22

## DENNIS A. REARDON DEAD

BLIND MAN, FOR 60 YEARS CON-  
NECTED WITH PERKINS INSTI-  
TUTE, AIDED SUFFERERS

WATERTOWN, April 13.—Dennis A. Reardon, for 60 years connected with the Perkins Institution for the Blind and long its superintendent of printing, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 132 Riverside street, just outside the institution grounds.

Death followed a paralytic shock

Judging by the manner in which he has been showing up in the ante-season games here, it looks as if Home Run Baker is in for a great year. Some experts feared Baker's long lay off would affect his playing to a great extent. But his all around work here recently shows that he is as good as ever, especially his batting, which has been nothing short of sensational.

Manager Bill Donovan says that Baker is worth all the money Colonel Ruppert paid to the Philadelphia Americans for his services. With Baker at his best, the Yankees have surely been strengthened and have a splendid chance to capture the flag in Ban Johnson's league. Action picture shows Baker at bat in recent New York-Brooklyn game.

plant until incapacitated by illness, and displayed an efficiency in the position that no seeing man could have excelled.

Mr. Reardon, moreover, was a natural architect and with comparatively little training in that field showed himself possessed of unusual powers. He made the plans for all the new buildings and the alterations work at South Boston, while the institution remained there, and also designed the four large kindergarten buildings in Jamaica Plain.

About 24 years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Howe, who had been his clerk and private secretary in the printing department. She, who survives him, had normal sight, as has their son, Clarence Howe Reardon, of this town. Since his marriage Mr. Reardon had lived outside of but near the institution, formerly in South Boston, and of recent years here.

Held in the highest esteem by the officials and all others connected with the Perkins institution, Mr. Reardon will be deeply mourned.

HOME RUN BAKER SHOWING NEW YORK FANS HE IS STILL THERE

NEW YORK, April 13.—Play for the national court tennis championship doubles began here today with seven pairs entered in the contest for the title now held by Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn. The champions will play through.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ottobees continue to retain the first position in the Ladies' bowling league, but the Silesia Girls are good runners-up and it is a nip-and-tuck race between the two teams. Although the Silesia bowlers have accumulated a bigger total pinfall than the leaders the Ottobee Girls have scattered the maples at the opportune moments and thereby won the title.

Miss McCanney is still leading the individual bowlers, Miss Peabody being in second place and Miss Beauregard in third. Miss Kelman has dropped to fourth place.

The standing of the teams and the individual averages follow:



## A Safe Hit—"Roll Your Own"

Millions of baseball fans in America are veteran "Bull" Durham smokers, because fresh rolled "Bull" Durham cigarettes afford them the same lively pleasure, "pep" and rapid-fire enjoyment as the great national pastime. Get in the game—"roll your own" with



## UNIFORMS ARE SELECTED

LOWELL OWNERS BUY SUITS  
FOR COMING SEASON—BALLS  
ARRIVE

There is going to be some class to the Lowell baseball players this year. From the material manager Lord has to pick from there is but little doubt that he will gather about him a team that will be a credit to the Spindle City, but the reference in this instance is in regard to the uniforms which are to be worn by the players.

Heretofore the home uniform has been a white and the travelling "costume" a blue-gray, but this year there will be a new departure. The home uniform will be white with blue pencil stripes about one inch apart which will give the players a natty appearance. There will also be an absence of any insignia on the shirts.

The traveling uniforms will be gray with the same pencil stripes in evidence, with a block "L" on the shirts.

Messrs. Roach and Connor, Secretary Kennedy and Manager Lord went to Boston yesterday morning and after making a careful study of the various uniforms offered by several houses decided on the uniforms to be worn by the Lowell players.

They also purchased several crates of bats, of which there is a variety, one to the liking of almost any player. It is a well known fact that a player has his peculiarities, and confidence in a bat is an all-essential feature. There are some players who will refuse to allow another player to use his bat, and there is a reason for that. Then, again there are some who will pick up any bat and do good work with it, but they are few and far between. One of the exceptions is "Coke" Barrows of the Lowell team who is on his way. He does not care what bat he lays his hands on for he is one of those artists who has more confidence in his own ability than in the willow he handles.

In the bats purchased are some of the "Speaker" model, which is very popular. Harry Lord also expects some models of his favorite bat, he having been offered a dozen bats of the type which made him famous.

The first consignment of balls arrived this morning and although there are but 25 dozen in evidence there will be a good many more put in use before the season is over. Lord gave the balls the once over this morning and in his opinion they are O. K.

Work on the grounds at Spalding park has started in with a vengeance and Sergt. Flinnerty is working overtime to get the grounds in condition for the opening of the practice games and if the condition of the place at the present time can be taken as a criterion the players will have no kick coming to them when they start to warm up.

Loam has been dumped on the grounds and is being spread over the place, the pitcher's box is being replenished with clay and the entire diamond is being rolled down so as to be in good condition.

Secretary Kennedy has received a letter from Dan McGeehan, second baseman, formerly with Manchester, that he will appear in Lowell Monday in the event of the turning over of a little money due him from the Manchester proprietor. A letter to Smith has been sent by Mr. Kennedy and there is no doubt but that the Manchester management will recognize its indebtedness and McGeehan will report.

## "HE'S ON HIS WAY"

"Zeke" Lohman, according to a wire received by President Roach of the Lowell team, is making a hurried exit from Texas, not because he is afraid that Villa may escape Pershing's army and retrace his steps into the United States, but the "call of the ball field."



"ZEKE" LOHMAN

"battle" has been sounded and the mound artist is anxious to do battle with opponents in the Eastern league in preference to an encounter with the "grasshoppers." Lohman is due Sunday and according to reports received here he is in the pink of condition and anxiously awaiting an opportunity to use his arm.

## EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Vermont Man Seeks Liquor License to Sell to Women and Children as Specialty

MIDDLESEX, Vt., April 13.—Joseph A. Chapin, who was a candidate for license commissioner and failed to get the appointment, in a statement explaining why he is applying for a license: "If it is all right for a man to get drunk and appear at home, then it is all right for his wife and daughter to do the same; I am for equal rights. If I am smart enough to get the license, I shall make a specialty of selling to women and children. If of legal age, and not be mean about it, as some of the second-class places are."

Mr. Chapin, who says he is for temperance "first, last and all the way," went to the Chicago convention four years ago as alternate in the 2nd district convention. He was a Roosevelt man, and later joined the progressive party.



Cork Tips Plain Ends

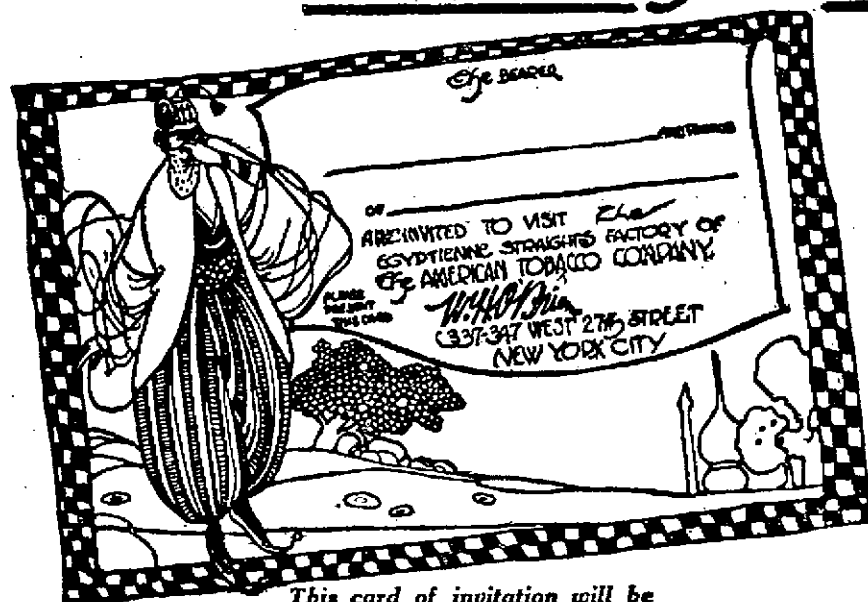


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## MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL?

At the general discussion on the erection of a new high school at the director's meeting of the board of trade Tuesday evening the statement was made that the advisory board will oppose the borrowing of any more money for the project. This means that the board will favor the erection of the school within the \$700,000 which was first decided on as the limit of expenditure. Commissioner Duncan has apparently come to the same decision, and there are other indications that the growing protest of the people of Lowell has caused the school and municipal authorities to come round to the Sun's point of view.

Lowell is in no financial position to afford a \$1,000,000 school, and even though it were the only large project before the city, the spending of such an amount for the purpose would savor of extravagance. When a school costing a million was erected in Springfield recently the fact was blazoned over the state as something out of the ordinary, and Lowell, unfortunately, is in no position just now to do extraordinary things. We must have a new high school, but we can have an adequate building for a great deal less than a million dollars.

All citizens know only too well of the three or four other large projects that call for immediate attention. The erection of a new bridge at Pawtucketville may cost \$100,000; the erection of a contagious hospital may cost a like amount; Dummer street extension will cost at least \$71,000 and may cost a great deal more; school additions and other improvements will cost \$60,000, and there are street and sewer demands that will run up to \$30,000 or \$100,000. Present municipal plans, therefore call for \$1,500,000. In the face of all this, how can any responsible body advocate the spending of a million dollars for a school that could be erected for a great deal less?

When \$700,000 was first spoken of as the estimated cost of an addition to our high school, the school and municipal authorities went to great pains to explain that such an amount was essential. Most citizens thought it pretty steep. Feeling, however, that the city would get ample returns for the cost, the people grew to regard the provisions as wise. It came as a distinct shock on the community, therefore, when the possibility of a million dollar school was talked of.

The Sun does not take the view that the proposed school would not be worth \$1,000,000. It would be possible to have a school worth two or three times the amount. The aim, however, has not been to erect the costliest school possible or the most elaborate school that the public will stand for, but to erect a school good for years to come within the price that the city can afford to pay. Lowell is now faced with a tax rate of anything from \$22 to \$25. In view of that, can we afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a high school addition when the needs of the city can be met with \$300,000 less?

Lowell can have a very fine and an entirely adequate school at a cost not to exceed \$700,000. It may take the exercise of economy and a modification of the plans, but if all concerned know that no more money is available for the purpose, no more will be spent. Those who are interested only in the school may be pardoned for wishing to have it as elaborate as possible, but the whole city is not to be injured because of one improvement. If Lowell is to do the things that the citizens as a whole are calling for, plans for a million dollar school will be immediately put aside and the citizens will hear no more about it. If those who are to decide the matter look round Lowell they may learn from the parochial schools and other structures how the city can erect a satisfactory high school addition without running into extravagance that would be a heavy burden on the city for years to come.

## WAGE COMMISSION SUGGESTED

The demand of large classes of railroad employes for wage increases keeps up a perpetual agitation that is injurious to the railroads and to business, and many suggestions are being made for some method of permanent amelioration. It is pointed out that under the present arrangement, no sooner is one claim adjusted than another is brought in with the same attendant unpleasantness. The threat of a strike that shall paralyze the industry and commerce of the country comes from the railroad unions as regularly as the flowers that bloom in the spring.

One of the suggestions that has been seriously discussed in railroad circles is that the regulation of labor and wages be put into the hands of the interstate commerce commission. In principle this is all right, but the main objection is that the commission is now too burdened to attend to its present business promptly. This has naturally led to the counter proposition that an interstate wage commission be appointed to deal with this question and this only. Because of the rights of the public involved in any railroad strike, it would seem timely that some such method of dealing with future troubles be adopted.

The Canadian Industrial Disputes act, passed in 1907, might serve as a model for the American board. It

provides that no strike or lockout can be made by a party to a controversy until the difficulties have been investigated and recommendations made. Among those who suggest such a board or commission in this country is Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, who was chairman of the arbitration board in the dispute of the eastern railroads in 1912.

With such a board acting in full co-operation with the interstate commerce commission, wage difficulties would be adjusted by just means rather than by the strength of the unions as now. With government backing and holding the confidence of the public, it could exert a moral influence that would make all parties to a controversy pause before doing anything to cripple business or antagonize American public opinion.

## CHELMSFORD STREET BRIDGE

The reconstruction of the Chelmsford street bridge by the Boston and Maine railroad recalls a sensational happening of a few years ago when the last reconstruction was in progress. Traffic was going on as usual with the bridge supported by temporary stays when a large section collapsed, carrying persons and property to the railroad tracks below. Criticism of the railroad was general at the time, owing to the condition of the bridge and the apparent lack of caution shown in making repairs.

The railroad has learned its lesson, as shown by plans for the construction now going on. Electric car traffic on the bridge will be discontinued while repairs are in progress, and it looks as though the overhauling of the structure will be considerable. This will cause a feeling of assurance among all who use the route across the bridge, which, since the accident, has not borne the best reputation for stability. It is to be hoped that not only the Chelmsford street bridge but the railroad property generally will be completely gone over, now that the repair gang is here, if we cannot have a new depot and the elimination of the Middlesex street grade crossing, we may at least expect to have bridges and fences that will not endanger life and property.

In the repairing of the bridge it is to be hoped that the railroad will substitute a more pleasing type of rail than the high board fence that now hides the depot and the tracks in both directions. There is a certain advantage for those hurrying for trains to have a clear view of the tracks and the passing trains offer a view that most people admire and enjoy. In Boston wherever the street crosses the railroad tracks at an elevation, the view is unobstructed, and it would be possible for the railroad to substitute for the present unsightly fences something that would be equally safe while being more ornamental.

## "A HOPELESS CHASE"

The dispatches about Mexico are telling either too much or too little. Two or three reports will come in with details of Villa's capture or death or defeat and all manner of optimistic predictions. Then comes an official statement that throws us back into the old uncertainty. Now it is predicted that the expedition has failed or that General Pershing is about to call for more troops; next day it is said that everything is going as smooth as possible and that the American expedition will be carried on to a successful conclusion.

In view of the widely conflicting statements, nothing definite can be forecasted, but this much is certain: If the American forces are recalled from Mexico before Villa is put out of the way, we will have failed and we will be a laughing stock before the world. In some ways it is well for us that the great powers are busy on more intimate matters, and the puny character of our war on Villa passes with little comment. Having begun, it is necessary that we go through with the game, and the country will not feel gratified if President Wilson eats humble pie. It is not pleasant for the American people to read that the pursuit of Villa is "a hopeless chase" and they will not believe it until they have to.

## BATTLE OF VERDUN

The battle of Verdun—for such it is called by both sides—has now been going on for eight weeks, with both the Germans and the allies confidently announcing ultimate victory. The Germans have made gains, inch by inch, but they have paid a price that the opponents say cannot be kept up. The French, on the other hand, call attention to the fact that the terrific artillery and infantry assaults have not broken their lines, and they claim

## RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me.—James R. Ferguson, Philada., Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists.

that the gains are not important. How much longer the struggle will be kept up is a matter of conjecture but it now looks as though the Germans are as determined to take the stronghold as the French, aided by the English, are to hold it. If the Germans can continue to bring up fresh troops and can keep up the supply of ammunition they may continue to gain, but if they do, some of the hardest fighting of the war is directly ahead. Even should they take Verdun nobody can imagine what good it will do them as the trench fighting behind the forts would remain to stop the progress of the Germans.

## SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE

The state senate has refused to permit a violation of Boston's building code in order that Billy Sunday might preach in a great wooden tabernacle. This is very much regretted by those who support his mission, and they are bitter in their denunciation of the senate. Probably Mr. Sunday himself would regard the matter in the same light and roast the legislature in words that would be more forceful than elegant. One aspect of the question, however, should not be overlooked. One of the most frequent causes of crime in all cities is the avoidance of municipal regulations, and Billy Sunday could not leave any better civic message to the people of Boston than that they should obey the city laws in spirit and in letter. Even though he should suffer temporary inconvenience, it is well that Billy Sunday's trouble is born of respect for city regulations.

## MAKE IT 10 PER CENT

Now that the woolen mills have granted a ten per cent raise to their employees and that the cotton mills have approached the same figure in many instances, why not go the whole way and make a complete job of it? Lowell has a greater percentage of cotton mills than the average textile city of New England, and unless the 10 per cent raise is granted, it will subject us to the accusation of being the city of lowest paid mill operatives. Lowell has had its full share of textile prosperity during the past few years and now all its mills are working full time and overtime. We feel that its leading mills can afford to come up to those in any other city, and we confidently hope to see the recent raise of 5 per cent or upwards increased to 10 per cent for all the cotton mill operatives. Just at present this would seem to be the only way in which the mills can hold their skilled help.

Now that the inspector of buildings is properly designated, it is hoped he will live up to his title and inspect

## BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Live your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this. Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.



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## SEEN AND HEARD

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One can smell more than the bursting buds in the Warrenville district. If the robin has shown up in Summer street Mary hasn't said anything about it.

The fellow with the farm, some fertilizer and a little common sense ought to make good this year.

## Or a Fresh Squeal

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as a 'new wave on the ocean of life,' said the church warden, who had recently become a father, to the rector in the vestry. 'I did,' replied the rector; 'it was a poetic figure of speech.' 'Don't you think a 'fresh squeal' would have hit the mark better?'"

## Way Down in Maine

A fellow who knows the Pine Tree state better than he knows his prayers tells me that Lowell fishermen who are anticipating some good fishing on Lake Sebago should prepare at once, for the time is near when salmon will be found nearer to the sandbars and shores. He says the ice will be gone before long from the Songo river. There still is a great quantity of ice in the lake but a warm rain or fog is expected to melt it, and a stiff north wind will carry it out of the bay. Prospects for the salmon fishing season were never better, he says. It is generally guessed that the season will open between the 15th and the end of the month.

## Gas Sealed Dump

Some time ago two men sat in the lobby of a western hotel. One was telling the other of the difficulty he had in coaxing gas through the pipes of his home town.

"You may be stacking up against a pretty bad article," remarked the second party, "but I don't think it is one, two, three with the kind of stuff that we have at our home." "Well, that's going some, even for gas," thoughtfully returned the first. "Do you really mean it?" "I certainly do," emphatically answered the first. "Every morning when we go to cook breakfast we have to use kerosene to start the fire in the gas stove,"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Given Nasty Send-Off

Congressman Thomas Woodard Miller of Wilmington, Del., tells this one: "An explosion occurred in a powder mill in my state several years ago, and the manager, who was in New York, hurried home to make an investigation. 'How in the world did it happen?' he asked the foreman of the mill, as he viewed the wreck. 'Who was to blame?' 'Well, you see, sir,' replied the foreman, 'this was the way. I got into the mixing room, probably thinking of something else, and struck a match by mistake. 'He—match!' exclaimed the manager in amazement. 'I should have thought that was the last thing on earth he'd do.' 'It was, sir,' was the calm rejoinder of the foreman."

## How She Idled Away Time

"Please state to the court exactly what you did between 3 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning," said a lawyer to a delicate looking little woman in the witness box. "Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school and sewed a button on Johnny's coat and mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and made two beds, and washed my plants and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it, and washed some lamp chimneys and combed the baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes; and then I swept my outside steps and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes, and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Friday. Then I sewed a few minutes before the clock struck 9. That's all." "All?" said the dazed lawyer. "Excuse me, Your Honor, I must get my breath before I call the next witness."—Kansas City Journal.

## Great Detective

"Good afternoon," said the great detective. "Have a chair—temporarily, of course." "My husband's actions have been puzzling me," began the woman with the high-heeled gown. "Every evening after supper he mysteriously disappears and never returns until midnight. He never tells me where he has been, but I suspect the worst, for he always comes back with a smear of powder on his right shoulder, and I've found long hairs on his coat, all colors." "Hum," said the great detective thoughtfully. "Hum."

"I should say so," replied the woman.

## RHEUMATISM

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In the spring of 1923 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply fill out the coupon below and I will send it free to you. After you have used it and have proved itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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Springing to the telephone the great detective called up the Palais de Hop. "Page Mr. Dooser, please," he requested. "Hello, is this Mr. Dooser? It is? Thank you; that's all."

"Wonderful!" breathed the woman with the high-heeled gown. "I'll start in tomorrow and take dancing lessons myself."

"That's the best way to stop him," agreed the g. d. "Eleven dollars, please."—Detroit Free Press.

## Little Boy Blue

The little boy dog is covered with dust. But sturdy and staunch he stands; And the little boy soldier is red with rust.

And his musket moulds in his hands. Time was when the little boy dog was new.

And the soldier was passing fair. And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue Kissed them and put them there.

"Now don't you go till I come," he said. "And don't you make any noise!" So toddling off to his trundle-bed He dreamed of his pretty toys.

Awakened our Little Boy Blue Oh, the years are many, the years are long. But the little toy friends are true.

Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand. Each in the same old place, Awaiting the touch of a little hand, The smile of a little face.

And they wonder, as waiting these long years through, In the dust of that little chair, What has become of our Little Boy Blue.

Since he kissed them and put them there.

—Eugene Field.

## SHIRTS AND COLLARS

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS HAVE

HOME MARKET WELL COVERED

A study of the shirt and collar industry just completed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, reveals the fact that American manufacturers have the home market nearly as much to themselves as foreign countries in these lines. It is of very little importance. The largest import of collars and cuffs for any one year was \$70,000 in 1912, while the total production of these articles as far back as 1909 was \$17,200,000. The present output is much greater, but no statistics are available. The total value of the shirts produced in this country in 1909 was \$52,400,000, compared with which the imports are insignificant.

Separate collars for men's shirts are said to have been first made about 1825 by the wife of a blacksmith in Troy, N. Y. This woman did the family washing and ironing, and realized that shirts with separate collars would not have to be washed as often as did shirts with collars attached. She applied the idea not only by making separate collars for her husband's shirts, but by making them also for sale. This innovation attracted the attention of the Rev. Ebenezer Brown, a retired Methodist minister, who kept a small dry goods store in Troy. With the aid of the female members of his own family, the Rev. Mr. Brown, about 1828, began offering "siring collars" for sale and soon developed a profitable new branch of his business. The demand for "store" collars increased and during the thirties and forties several companies were formed to carry on the manufacture of separate collars, cuffs, and shirt bosoms, either in connection with the manufacture of shirts or as a separate industry. The sewing machine was introduced into the collar industry in 1852, and steam power in 1855. Electric cutting machines were introduced about 1870, button-holing machines about 1880, and button-sewing machines about ten years later. The collar and cuff industry has been centered in Troy from the first. In 1909, 89.16 per cent of the collars and cuffs manufactured in the whole country was manufactured in that city.



## HANDSOME EASTER SUITS FOR THE BOYS

New York City Suits—Eight new models in Norfolks to fit boys 6 years to 18, in an infinite variety of the newest colorings and smartest designs of the season. Rogers-Peel's Suits with others from excellent manufacturers. \$3.50 to \$12.00

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—all wool, fast color. New models of Norfolks, trousers lined, for... \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to \$12

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—button to the neck—made of velvets, serges and homespuns, with pique Eton collars and cuffs, sizes 3 years to 8... \$3.50 to \$6.00

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—black and white checks and serges—made with belt backs, velvet and self collars, sizes 3 years to 8... \$3.50 to \$6.00

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Vestees, Middy Sailors, Oliver Twists,—the newest and prettiest Suits we have ever shown in an infinite variety of color combinations... \$1.00 to \$3.00



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Of natty hats for little fellows or large boys; every new shape that's been brought out is here in felt, cloth and straw—They're smart and catchy... 50c to \$1.50

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Double heels and toes. The best wearing stockings for the price ever offered... 12 1/2c

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That are made from honest leathers—and from which you will get good service.

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Large sizes of these shoes... \$1.25 to \$2.00

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166 CENTRAL STREET.













ONE OF THE FEATURES AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE REST OF THE WEEK

**WANTED**

CHILDREN to care for and board in good country home; any age. Inquire Mrs. L. Theriot, 46 Circuit ave., Wiggsville.

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49 JOHN STREET

attendance and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

The concert numbers consisted of a piano duet by Misses Vera Slipp and Cora Coffin; song, Miss Adelaide Clough, accompanied, Miss Marion Swann; reading, Miss Alice Burns, accompanied, Miss Vera Slipp; song, Bert Nell, accompanied, Miss Marion Swann.

Later in the evening games were played and refreshments were served. The social committee of the club had general supervision of the program. They were Miss Louise Gemmell, chairman, assisted by Misses Marion Swann, Bernice Slipp, Ethel Foote and Myrtle Clough.

## ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE

DELEGATES REPRESENTING 100-000 MEN MEET IN CHICAGO FOR TWO DAYS' SESSION

CHICAGO, April 13.—A two day conference of delegates from engineering societies from New England to California, representing the views of 100,000 men who are regarded as "Professional Engineers" began here today, being called by a "get-together" spirit that the present agitation in the subject of professional status, which has been taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Patrick J. McMahon, Administrator. Charles A. Donahue, Attorney.

bill with singing, dancing and bicycling. The Sell-Trilene will show many new motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

The program at the Merrimack Square theatre for the latter half of the week should command the interest and attention of every theatregoer in this city, for among the names of the stars are those of Helen Ware, Anita King and Victor Moore. Helen Ware will be presented in the five-act feature, "Secret Love." While it is true that this play is an absorbing love tale, yet there is more to it than that. The sad story of the weakling; the brutal fights of the ignorant miners; the operations of the colliers, both above and below ground, and the vistas of beautiful scenery, which show in the production, add to the story of the love tale.

**OWL THEATRE**

"The Ruling Passion," a gripping and sensational Fox feature photoplay, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the stellar roles of this wonderful story of India are the two famous dramatic stars, William Shay and Claire Whitney. In addition to this feature, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

## IN CHURCH VESTRIES

**LENTEN SALE AT KIRK STREET CHURCH—SUPPERS AND ENTERTAINMENTS IN OTHER CHURCHES**

The Women's association of the Kirk Street church opened a Lenten sale last evening. The feature of the opening night was a lunch room managed by the men of the church under the direction of Albert L. Thompson. The small vestries were used for lunch room purposes and the new lunch room proprietors did a thriving business. The sale was held in the main vestry where tables were prettily arranged. There was a complete grocery store stocked by arms interested in the Kirk Street church. The chairman of the various committees were: Chairman of the general committee, Mrs. George L. Richardson; reception committee, Mrs. Frank K. Stearns; fancy table, Mrs. Albert P. Green; Mrs. Luella E. Chase, Miss Abbie F. Woodward; flower and book table, Mrs. Herbert D. Pickering; cake table, Mrs. William S. Marshall; candy and lemonade, Miss Mary G. Lamson; grocery store, E. L. Fletcher; Victor Carey; tickets, Mrs. Stafford Wetherbee.

During the evening a violin program was given, which was well enjoyed. This afternoon at 4:15 o'clock there will be a story time for children, and in the evening an entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Hoyt. There will also be a tea room managed by Mrs. David W. Dewar and Mrs. Frank E. Harris.

**The Elliot Church**

The vestry of the Elliot Congregational church was the scene last evening of the bi-monthly supper and entertainment, and was enjoyed by more than 200 of the church members and friends. An excellent supper was served at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment was given by "The Peak Sisters" so called, and it was all to the good. The program consisted of a little bit of everything. The "sisters" were Miss Bertha Morrow, Miss Helen Farrington, Miss Joseph Gibson, Mrs. William Grete, Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Frank E. Radner, Miss Maud Hamilton and Miss Ethel Tilton. Miss Alice Tilton was the pianist.

The committee of the executive board of the Ladies' Charitable association in charge of the supper consisted of the following: Mrs. H. A. Barker, chairman; Mrs. Millard Davis, Mrs. H. E. Farrington and Mrs. Byron Cady. They were assisted by other members of the association, who served as waitresses, and the dining room was in charge of Mrs. E. T. Shaw.

**First Congregational**

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Fulton, 124 Myrtle street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Ruth Foss spoke of the work of the Fall Home, and told of many interesting incidents. A violin solo by Miss Eleanor Faulkner, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Fulton, was enjoyed. A pleasant social followed, with refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Otis Butler.

**Fifth Street Baptist**

The young people of the Fifth Street Baptist church were entertained in the vestry last evening by the members of the Philanthia club. There was a good

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Dana Payne, otherwise called Elsie, Payne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Alice M. Payne, of Old Orchard, in the State of Maine, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.  
J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney.  
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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. McMahon, late of North Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Patrick J. McMahon, Administrator. Charles A. Donahue, Attorney.

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**HELP WANTED**

**FIREMAN**, second class, wanted for day work. Apply American Mason Safety Tread Co., Perry st.

**WOMAN**, middle aged, wanted to assist in the care of a lodging house. Write P. 77, Sun Office.

**ALL ROUND GIRL** wanted at once at the Weston House. Apply Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

**YOUNG MAN** wanted at once; 18 to 20, of neat appearance, to take charge of shoe store out of town; must have good references. Write O 56, Sun Office.

**ALL ROUND GIRL** for kitchen and table wanted. Apply 5 and 6 Dutton st.

**SECOND GIRLS** wanted at once. No washing; \$5 per week. Anderson's Employment Office, 1013 Gorham st. Tel. 2104-M.

**TOP STITCHERS** wanted at once. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 60 Stackpole st.

**STAIR BOY** wanted to help on laundry team. Lowell Laundry, 139 Cambridge st.

**STENOGRAPHER** and typewriter with some knowledge of bookkeeping, wanted. Reply stating previous experience. E. 32, Sun Office.

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**EXPERIENCED** second girl wanted at 231 Wilder st. Phone 4-R.

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**ASSEMBLERS** wanted at once in last room. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 60 Stackpole st.

**MAN** wanted for market gardening. Inquire R. W. Foster, Andover st., near Fleming's blacksmith shop.

**SIX LADY** or gentlemen canvassers wanted. Good proposition and steady employment, \$125 per day. None but hustlers need apply. Call for Mr. Torrey, Manager, 207 Worthen st., between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

**BOY** wanted to learn the hardware business. John A. Thompson Co., 229 Dutton st.

**WOMAN** wanted to do housework and to take care of two children. Apply 91 Pine ave., Collinsville.

**SALESWOMAN** and helper wanted for our suit and cloak dept.; must be first class and experienced; good salary plus permanent position for the right party. Inquire at The Fashion Shop, Manchester, N. H.

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**MEN WEAVERS** wanted; can make between \$12 and \$14 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

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Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

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THE WEATHER  
Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Friday.

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## MAYOR O'DONNELL GETS BLACK HAND LETTER

President Wilson and the Mayor Picked as "Shining Marks" by Anarchists

The man who put the poison in the soup at the banquet tendered Bishop Joseph Mundelein in Chicago some time ago, according to a black hand letter received by Mayor O'Donnell today, is in Lowell, and after he puts Mayor O'Donnell to death he is going to Washington to do a job on President Wilson. While the mayor may appreciate such good company as the president, he probably would prefer it in life rather than in death.

The black hand letter received by the mayor today was written in lead pencil with the black hand inscribed in ink. It was poor writing, scrawly and uneven. It was mailed in this city last evening and was addressed in lead pencil to "James E. O'Donnell, the mayor of Lowell." It was signed "President 25th of Anarchist Band." Jean Cronin has been set down by the police throughout the country as the man who put the poison in the soup at the Chicago banquet and his name has been signed to several letters received by the police of different cities. Jean may have been promoted since he wrote his first letters after the Chicago episode and prefers to sign himself "President 25th of Anarchist Band" rather than plain "Jean Cronin."

It might be well to remark, perhaps before proceeding further, that Mayor James E. O'Donnell is not worrying over the letter threatening his life and that of the president of the United States. He thinks no such calamity will befall the people as to lose a good president, and a good mayor within a few days of each other.

The mayor did not make public all of the black hand letter. The chief executive evidently considered some of it too personal for publication. That portion of the letter read by the mayor in the presence of newspapermen and others in his office, this forenoon, was quite interesting. It was headed "The Anarchist Band," whose motto, the letter reads, is "down with government." Then the letter continues: "On certain accounts that I have you are to be shot by our secret band known as 'The down with the law of Massachusetts and Lowell.'"

"Your death will come this month and we shall overpower the police so we will be sure that you are put out of the way." (Signed) "President 25th of Anarchist Band."

After this appears the letters "S. P." and it is taken for granted that the letters, meaning postscript, are transcribed but the transposition does not detract in any way from the dire threats contained therein.

Well, anyway, after the letters "S. P." the following appears: "We fooled the police of Chicago because the man who put the poison in the soup at the banquet is in Lowell now and he is going to Washington to do the same to Wilson that is going to be done to you."

And now it is up to the mayor, and likewise the president, to detail special officers to keep a lookout for enemies and also to refrain from indulging in soup until Jean Cronin or president 25th of Anarchist Band is either in safe keeping, checked to death by electricity or reduced to ashes.

The letter may be the work of a practical joker, but the man who would permeate such a "joke" evidently needs a guardian.

## MADE BOMBS TO BLOW UP SHIPS

Four Germans Arrested in New York Blamed for Fires on 33 Ships—Bomb Factory in Hoboken—Boy-Ed and Von Papen Accused of Financing Conspiracy—Two Confess

NEW YORK, April 13.—The four Germans arrested by the police yesterday, on the charge of manufacturing incendiary bombs and placing them aboard war supply ships of the entente allies were today turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution. The precise nature of the charge to be made against them by the government officials was being considered this afternoon. Meantime the four prisoners, Ernest Becker, Capt. Charles von Kleist, Capt. Otto Wolpert and Capt. Enno Bode were being examined at the offices of the department of justice.

Von Kleist was said by the police already to have confessed further details of the conspiracy, involving several others whose arrests were pending. One of them being a "prominent German," said to have financed the conspiracy with money supplied by Capt. Franz von Papen, former German military attaché at Washington. Von Kleist, the police said, involved both von Papen and Capt. Boy-Ed, former naval attaché, in the plot, which has resulted, they say, in causing fires on some 30 ships.

The reason for releasing the prisoners to the federal authorities was, according to Capt. Tunney of the police department, that the activities of the prisoners were closely associated with those of Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Paul Daech and others already indicted by a federal grand jury and waiting trial for alleged conspiracy to destroy munitions ships. Information supplied by Fay is said to have been partly responsible for the arrest of von Kleist and his associates.

The prisoners, it was said, would be arraigned late today before United States Commissioner Houghton and charged with violation of the same federal statute which Fay and his associates are accused of violating, having to do with a conspiracy to injure ships of another nation within the territorial waters of the United States.

SEVERAL WELL KNOWN GERMAN NEW YORK, April 13.—Detectives who yesterday arrested four Germans charged with placing bombs on ships carrying war munitions to the entente allies today sought evidence involving a "well known German" who is alleged to have supplied \$10,000 to finance the fire-bomb conspiracy. They sought also the arrest of the chemist who did the chemical work in the manufacture of the bombs. The name of either of these men had not been revealed by the police.

Four employees of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies here are under arrest charged with attempted arson, either in making bombs or taking part in the conspiracy. They are Ernest Becker, an electrician of the steamer Kaiser, Frederick der Grosse; Capt. Charles von Kleist, superintendent of the New Jersey Agricultural and Chemical Co. of Hoboken, N. J.; Capt. Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas line piers of the Hamburg-American Co., and Capt. Enno Bode, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line piers in Hoboken.

Put Bombs in Sugar Bags Preparations were made to arrange them in a Brooklyn court today to answer to the specific charge of placing bombs in sugar bags on board the steamer Kirk Oswald on May 2, 1915. The steamer was loaded in Brooklyn at that time. She caught fire from

## PRES. WILSON TO SEND FINAL WORD TO BERLIN

Only Positive Evidence of Germany's Good Faith to Punish U-Boat Captain Can Prevent Break

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The German note on the Sussex and other submarine cases has been received at the state department and was being de-coded today. It probably will be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before night.

The Allies from Paris and London, expected today on the liner St. Paul, will be considered in connection with the German note, and the "information" regarding attacks on merchant vessels since the Lusitania disaster is expected to be completed in time to go to Berlin within the next week.

While the entire plans of the administration are not being disclosed, it is understood that nothing less than some positive evidence of Germany's good faith to fulfill the assurances she has given the United States such as possibly, substantial punishment of the

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## PEACE LEAGUE MEETING

Hon. Samuel J. Elder Pleads for Enforcing Peace—Mr. Huddell of Boston Heard

The recently formed Massachusetts branch of the League to Enforce Peace, held an organization meeting in Lowell last evening at Associate hall, and outlined to the Lowell public the aims and objects of the movement. About 500 persons were present and listened with deep interest to the speeches of Hon. Samuel J. Elder, senior counsel for the United States before the League tribunal in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration with Great Britain in 1913, and Arthur M. Huddell, former president of the Boston Central Labor union. Preceding the meeting and at intervals throughout the evening there were musical selections by the Beechoven quartet of Boston.

Two points in particular were emphasized throughout the meeting, first, that the movement has absolutely no connection with the present war, and second, that emphasis must be placed on the word "enforce" in the title. Mr. Elder dealt with the legal and historical aspects of the question and Mr. Huddell spoke forcefully on the broad principles underlying peace and war, as seen by the workmen of the world. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided at the early part of the evening, resigning his place later to Robert F. Madden, who introduced Mr. Huddell.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell made the introductory address of the evening as follows:

When, recently, I was invited to name a committee of citizens to organize a Lowell branch of the League to Enforce Peace, I gladly accepted the invitation and supplied the names, with the result that we are assembled here this evening, to hear its purposes explained by two eminent citizens of our commonwealth, and when you have heard what the League to Enforce Peace proposes to accomplish, I am sure you will agree that it should have the support, and the co-operation of every progressive community in this country. It is well that this great

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## THE SUSSEX CASE TO RESIGN HIS POST

Sketch By U-Boat Commander, Differs From Pictures of Liner

BERLIN, April 13 (By wireless to the Associated Press, from a staff correspondent).—Germany's case in the Sussex incident rests upon the utter dissimilarity between the Sussex and the only steamship torpedoed by a German submarine on the day, and in the vicinity of the Sussex explosion. The sketch of the torpedoed steamship, made by the commander of the submarine, shows a silhouette with the smokestack forward, about a third of the ship's length from the bow and immediately behind a high bridge, which has no counterpart on the Sussex.

The sketch shows a low superstructure extending from the smokestack a third of the length of the ship astern, and two masts stepped forward and aft.

The newspaper photograph of the Sussex which accompanied the note shows the smokestack somewhat abaft of midships. The single mast is about where the smokestack is on the silhouette.

The submarine's commander, according to the note, concluded that this "long black craft without a flag, with a gray smokestack, and low gray superstructure" was a naval mine layer of the new class of the Arabic, which was sunk by German torpedoes on the Dogger bank, Feb. 11.

## U. S. NOT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM MEXICO

Carranza's Proposal Failed to Bring From Administration Sources Any Indication That Troops Would be Immediately Recalled—U. S. Troops in Clash at Parral

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Gen. Carranza's note proposing withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was delivered to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador, this afternoon.

The note, which arrived at the Carranza embassy early in the day, was prepared for delivery to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador.

It raises a new issue in a situation already much complicated, the outcome of which officials are reluctant to predict until they have gone over the communication carefully and considered what reply the United States will make.

In official quarters it was stated that the American troops will not be withdrawn at this time at least and that while the question is being discussed with Gen. Carranza, the pursuit of the Villa bandits will be rushed with renewed vigor.

Secretary Baker of the war department said he was unable to comment upon Carranza's note because it raised questions of administration policy entirely within the jurisdiction of the president and the state department.

Although Carranza raised side issues, administration officials, at their first view of the communication, regard the principal contention as being that the object of the punitive expedition has been accomplished so far as it can be and that the Villa bandits have been dispersed.

War department officials take the view that they have no evidence that

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## STRIKE SPREADS JOBS FOR INTERMED MEN

350 Employees of Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Quit Work

LAWRENCE, April 13.—About 350 employees of the dye house at the lower Pacific mills and the weavers employed there also, went out on strike early this afternoon, joining the mill spinners who went on strike Monday. The operatives demand an increase similar to that granted by the American Woolen company so that their wages would be on a par.

ZAPATA GENERALS KILLED MEXICO CITY, April 13.—Gen. Francisco Pacheco, who was minister of war in the convention government, and Gen. Manuel Palafox, who was minister of agriculture in the same government, and both of whom were followers of Zapata were assassinated recently in the town of Tepehualtepec, state of Mexico, according to a despatch received by the war department last night and signed by Gen. Carlos Tejeda. The despatch was dated from Oaxaca, a constitutional outpost on the Zapata lines and it added that nine permanent delegates to the convention also were assassinated. The assassinations are stated to have been made on the direct order of Emiliano Zapata, who ordered his former adherents of plotting his downfall. Gen. Palafox was regarded as the intellectual leader of the Zapatista movement.

## PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL

ARRAIGNMENT OF CAPT. HANS TAUSCHER POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

NEW YORK, April 13.—Pending the action of the federal grand jury which is considering the case, the arraignment of Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Mme. Johanna Gadecki, the opponent in a charge of conspiracy in connection with an alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal, was postponed today for a week.

The federal grand jury, Assistant District Attorney Weed said today is expected to return indictments by the end of the week in several cases of alleged violation of neutrality under investigation.

## MAKE SHIPS FIREPROOF

SEC. REDFIELD CALLS CONFERENCE OF SHIPBUILDERS AND OTHERS FOR MAY 3

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce today called a conference for May 3 of shipbuilders and others interested in efforts to make passenger vessels more nearly fireproof. The department of labor, the navy department, the American Federation of Labor, and the chamber of commerce of the United States will be represented. Others invited to attend include light-house and bureau of standard officials and officers of the National Masters, Mates and Pilots' association.

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### CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

"THE WAR IS ON—IT WILL SOON BE OVER."

This does not apply to the war that is going on at present in Europe, this war in which men are being shot down, and women and children suffering pitifully. It applies rather to a war which brings joy to the average man and woman, and which is going on now in this city. It is the war against high prices. These high prices have been slaughtered and driven back. Low prices have come forward and taken their places. Chalifoux's store is the leader of this army.

Written by Paul F. Farrington of the High School Commercial Dept.

### THE CARPET MILLS WANT 10 P. C.

REPORTED THAT PAUL BUTLER HAS PURCHASED THE HARTFORD-BIGLOW PLANT

There are almost as many reports about the sale of the Hartford-Biglow mills in this city as there are reports about the capture of Villa. The latest report of the sale of the carpet mills was ushered in this afternoon when it was stated that the plant had been purchased by Paul Butler, Mr. Butler was in Boston and could not be reached and Engineer John A. Stevens, who has charge of the sale of the big plant, is out of town and it was stated at his offices in The Sun building that he would not return for a week or more.

It has been stated very positively, off and on for the last month or more, that the American Can company had purchased the Hartford-Biglow plant and men who are credited with having some inside information maintain there is foundation in fact for the report. The United States Carpet Company leased about 50,000 square feet of the carpet mills for storage purposes some time ago and this little transaction was probably responsible for the report that Paul Butler had purchased the plant.

### FALL RIVER OPERATIVES Demand an Increase in Wages

FALL RIVER, April 13.—The textile council last night received unanimous authority from its constituent unions to demand for 35,000 textile operatives in this city an advance in wages of not less than 15 per cent. The strikers, carders, spinners and weavers voted to have the council take such action. A similar vote was passed by the Loomfixers' union last week.

The council will Monday night formulate demands, which will be presented to the Manufacturers' association today or two later.

### NO STRIKE OR RIOT DUTY

REPORT TO RELIEVE MASS. MILITIAMEN FROM OBLIGATIONS SUBMITTED

BOSTON, April 13.—Militiamen of this state will be relieved from their obligations to perform police duties on strike or riot assignments if the legislature sustains the report of the committee on military affairs submitted today. Provision was made by the committee for the creation of a state constabulary to perform such service.

### FRANZ BOPP IN COURT

GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL AND FOUR OTHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Franz Bopp, consul-general of Germany here, and four others, pleaded not guilty today in the United States district court to indictments involving violation of neutrality.

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## PARDON FOR NORTON

**SISTER REWARDED FOR TWO YEARS' LABOR—MRS. SENIOR OBJECTS TO RELEASE OF HUSBAND**

AUGUSTA, Me., April 12.—Mary A. Norton, who has labored two years to secure a pardon for her brother, Edward Norton of Concord, N. H., overjoyed at the favorable decision of the governor and council yesterday, took the pardon papers to state prison at Thomaston last night.

Mrs. Norton is employed in the United States immigration bureau in Montreal. Norton was serving 20 years for manslaughter, having shot Patrick Lacey in 1912 at Augusta during a quarrel.

The excellence of his family, the fact he left off drug and liquor habits, his good conduct in prison and the contracting of tuberculosis were factors considered by the council. Norton is 27.

A remarkable list of letters from prominent New Hampshire residents was presented. Atty. Gen. Patterson of Maine also warmly favored the pardon. There was no opposition.

"I object to his release," shouted Mrs. Norton, at the hearing on the pardon petition of her husband, who is serving a 15-years' sentence for assault upon his daughter, Martha L. Norton, who was 17 at the time. "I lived with him for 23 years and he is not a worthy husband nor a good father. He is not worthy of being called a man. If his case ever came to a new trial I have lots of evidence I could put in against him. He is a miserable person. I would not want to see him let out of prison."

Sister has been in prison for four years.

Attorney L. B. Swift said the whole affair was a "frameup" between Mrs. Norton and a boarder, who had stolen the affections of the prisoner's wife. It was a plan, he declared, to get rid of Sister.

Many letters were read from prominent residents of Sanford and Springfield favoring the pardon and long petitions were also presented. The governor and council deferred decision until April 25.

## LATE WAR NEWS

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communication says. Preparation was made by the Germans for an attack on Hill No. 304, but the attack was prevented by the French from being carried into effect. No other important developments were reported at the front.

The text of the statement follows: "The night passed quietly in all the Verdun region. A German attack which was being prepared yesterday evening against our positions at Hill No. 304, did not progress to the point of leaving the trenches. The curtains of fire maintained by our artillery and the bombardment from our batteries in a neighboring sector directed against the columns of the enemy assembled in the wood of Meuncourt, apparently put an end to this maneuver."

"There has been no other event of importance on the rest of the front."

**GERMAN GENERAL ATTACK ON LEFT BANK OF MEUSE BEATEN, SAYS PARIS**

PARIS, April 12.—The German general attack on the left bank of the Meuse which began on Sunday, is regarded as having been beaten and the Germans have reverted to the previous relatively small alternate strokes against the French positions on both sides of the river.

When the remaining French positions along Forges brook had been straightened out the Germans were able to engage the principal line to the west of the river from Avocourt to Cumieres. Only frontal attacks under difficult conditions were possible, except at Dead Man's hill, where the Germans were able to attack through the ravines. They tried to force a passage between Dead Man's hill and Cumieres and to work around the south of the hill in order to envelop it. After two days of hard fighting this maneuver failed and with it is believed to have collapsed the main idea of that particular German attack. The small gain which the Germans made northeast of the hill is not re-

garded as of a nature to modify the situation.

Military observers point out that Gen. Pétain once more has succeeded with a minimum of wastage, in beating off with heavy loss the adversary's attack, thereby increasing the morale of the army and enhancing his own reputation.

**ANOTHER BULL HAS FALLEN ON VERDUN BATTLE FIELD, SAYS PARIS**

PARIS, April 12.—Another bull has fallen on the Verdun battlefield, as the Germans have been obliged to pause in order to fill up the gaps in their ranks to replace damaged guns and to bring up munitions preparatory to further onslaughts. It is believed that the French command is not likely to modify its methods. Gen. Pétain is said to be quite satisfied as long as the Germans go on losing three times as many men as the French for unimportant results, as he knows that he has ample reserves to press a counter attack on a large scale when the opportune time comes, and stocks of munitions which are practically inexhaustible.

Since the first month of the war the output of 3-inch shells in France has increased 33 1/2 times and of larger shells 44 times. Twenty-three times as many 75-millimetre guns are being made now as in August, 1914, and the manufacture of heavy guns has increased in the same ratio.

**RUSSIAN SAILING VESSEL IMPERATOR TORPEDOED BY AUSTRIANS**

BARCELONA, via Paris, April 12.—The Russian sailing vessel Imperator has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. Nine of the crew, some of whom are wounded, have been landed here by a Dutch steamship.

The Imperator, of 331 gross tons, left Goulet, Miss., on Feb. 23, for Mar-  
seilles.

**BRITISH STEAMER ROBERT ADAMSON TORPEDOED—29 OF CREW LANDED**

LONDON, April 12.—The torpedoing of the British steamer Robert Adamson is reported in a despatch to Lloyd's filed on Tuesday at Harwich. The 29 men of the crew were landed. The steamship is believed to have gone down.

The Robert Adamson, 2578 tons gross, was built in 1905 and owned in Sunderland.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM**

British lines penetrated on Pithémont-Ypres road, but Germans driven out.

French repel assault on Gaucettes wood.

Italians capture Austrian positions.

Russians advance below Erzerum and repulse Turkish attacks in Bitlis region.

**VERDICT FOR \$3,738.30**

**BOSTON & MAINE CASE CLOSED**

**THIS MORNING—TRIAL OF MARY HILL VS. LOWELL BANK**

The jury in the case of Hamilton vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of contract, brought to recover for the death of the husband of the plaintiff, who was killed while crossing the railroad tracks at Silver Lake station, reported a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3738.30 at the opening of this morning's session of the civil session of the superior court.

The next case to go to trial was that of Mary Hill, formerly Mary Maguire, vs. the Lowell Institution for Savings, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$373.81 and interest, which she claims had been deposited in trust for her at the Lowell Institution for Savings by Henry F. Maguire from March 31, 1888, to November, 1912. Lawyer Wilson for the plaintiff and D. J. Murphy for the defendant company.

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## USE OIL FOR FUEL

**Bay State Mills in Lawrence Street Will Eschew Coal**

The Bay State mills in Lawrence street will be the first plant of its kind in this city to burn oil for power. The United States Cartridge company uses oil, in part, but the Bay State will use nothing but oil.

The Bay State mills are the property of the American Woolen company and this company has been making a number of tests of late relative to fuel, smoke, etc. In two of their mills in Rhode Island they tested the stoker kind of oil, the stoker in one mill and the oil in the other. Their engineers had gotten it into their heads that if all would run ocean liners it would run manufacturing plants, and the test made in Rhode Island was in favor of the oil. The American Woolen company, in common with other manufacturing concerns, have had the smoke problem on their hands for a great many years and they are making an honest endeavor to solve it. It is found that oil will furnish the necessary power, the problem will be solved for all time as the oil is absolutely smokeless.

Smoke Inspector Riley of this city took the smoke problem up with the Bay State mills some time ago and the following letter received by Mr. Riley today from the American Woolen company is indicative of what the company has been doing and intends to do:

Lawrence, Mass., April 12, 1916. Charles Riley, Esq., City Smoke Inspector, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I would say to you that this company has signed the contract with the Mexican Petroleum company for supplying our Bay State mills with fuel oil for a term of years.

We expect to have this system installed just before we use up our existing stock of coal at these mills. It may interest you to know that we are adding a fifth boiler to this plant of about 200 h. p.

Yours truly,

William S. Whitney, Supervising Engineer.

## SUN BREVITIES

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Stephen Whittier, assistant general manager of the Hamilton Manufacturing company of this city is in New York.

A regular meeting of the mill agents of this city was held yesterday but the matter of increasing wages in local cotton mills was not discussed.

That the sum of \$102.82 was cleared by the presentation of "The Fortune Hunter" by the high school pupils last January is shown in a report. The money will be added to the school athletic fund.

This evening at 7.30 o'clock the pupils of the ninth grade of the Greenhouse school will sit as a legislature and show how new laws are passed in Massachusetts. Anyone interested may attend.

Mrs. Mary Valkenburg, formerly of West Fourth street but now of Chelmsford Centre, was found wandering in Billerica early last evening. She was taken to the local police station and after being identified by Capt. Atkinson was sent to her home.

A man claiming to be Albert J. Fitzpatrick of 19 Hurd street, Lowell, is under arrest in Boston charged with breaking and entering the home of Miss Mary K. Tibbels, a Roxbury high school teacher. Among the articles stolen were several scholarship medals which had been awarded Miss Tibbels by the Canadian government. It is alleged that the value of the lost items totals \$500 in jewelry and silverware. The robbers entered the home of Miss Tibbels by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. Another man is implicated in the charge.

## TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

Great Britain's Reply With Text of U. S. Note Will Be Given Out Friday Morning

LONDON, April 12.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of Jan. 22 protesting against the trading with the enemy act together with the text of the American protest will be given out for publication Friday morning. The act prohibits persons resident in Great Britain from trading with any corporation or individuals engaged in supplying the Teutonic allies.

## BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A collision yesterday afternoon between the battleships Michigan and South Carolina, in which neither ship was seriously damaged and no one hurt, was reported today by Admiral Beardslee.

The fleet was steaming north when the two battleships "came in contact" during maneuvers. Both are now under their own steam.

## HAND CRUSHED IN MACHINE

With three fingers on his right hand badly injured that they may have to be amputated, Adelard DeGage was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital this forenoon. DeGage was operating a spinning frame when his hand caught in a part of the machine, crushing three fingers. He lives in Bagin street.



A MODISH ZEPHYR

Light weight sweaters for spring come in two harmonizing or contrasting tones. The one pictured is navy alternating with pastel blue and snugly closed with pearl buttons. Patch pockets and a sailor collar set off this popular play garment.

## BABY DROWNED IN WELL

LEO CAMIRE, AGED 3, FOUND BY FATHER FLOATING ON SURFACE AT LEBANON, N. H.

LEBANON, N. H., April 12.—Leo, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Camire, who live on the Grantham road, was drowned yesterday afternoon in an old well while at play.

The child had been away from the house about an hour when the father went to look for him. Mr. Camire saw the well cover had been removed and discovered the little fellow floating on the water, which was 15 feet deep. He had hold of a string attached to a little sled with which he had been playing, and this kept the child from sinking.

## MATRIMONIAL

Osmond Long of this city and Pearl Simpson of Stackpole street were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Harris of the Palge Street Baptist church. The ceremony was performed under a power of illness and the entire residence had been decorated for the occasion by cut flowers and greenery. The bride was Miss Ada Long, sister of the groom and Miss Violet Long was flower girl. Frank Haywood of Haverhill was best man. The bride was gowned in pussy willow tulle trimmed with chantilly lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids wore a dress of pale blue silk and carried red roses. Mr. Norman played the wedding march and at the close of the ceremony there was a buffet luncheon. Mr. Andrew Dean had general charge of arrangements. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Long left on a brief wedding trip and they will be at home to their friends at 313 Stackpole street, after May 1.

## GEORGE D. HAZEN DEAD

BROCKTON, April 12.—George D. Hazen, president of the Hazen-Brown Co., manufacturers of rubber combs, died today. He was born at Dixon, Ill., 49 years ago.



SEMI-DRESSY

Black net over a black satin foundation develops this dress for afternoon wear. The net is bunched at the hips, and narrow black velvet ribbon edging the dress and the surplice. The dash of color at the waist is achieved by a band of Dresden ribbon, and the physical but is of dull gold lace.

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Full fashioned and seamless feet, in black, white and colors.

**Women's**  
50c to 75c  
**SAMPLE HOSE**  
At, Pair .....  
3 Pairs for \$1.00  
Silk hosiery, fibre silk, fine silk lisle, cotton, etc. Black, white and colors.

**Men's**  
25 Cent  
**SAMPLE HOSE**  
At, Pair .....  
In lisle and cotton, in black and colors. Better come early for this item.

**Men's**  
35 Cent  
**SAMPLE SOX**  
At, Pair .....  
3 Pairs for 50c  
Fibre silk, silk lisle and cotton, in black and colors.

**Men's**  
35 Cent  
**SAMPLE SOX**  
At, Pair .....  
3 Pairs for 50c  
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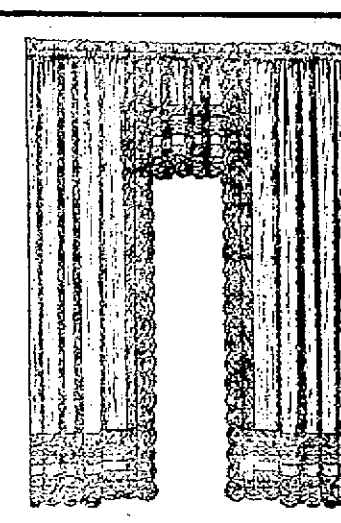
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\$4.98	\$3.98
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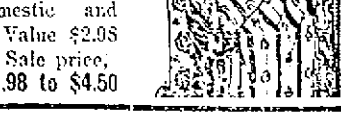
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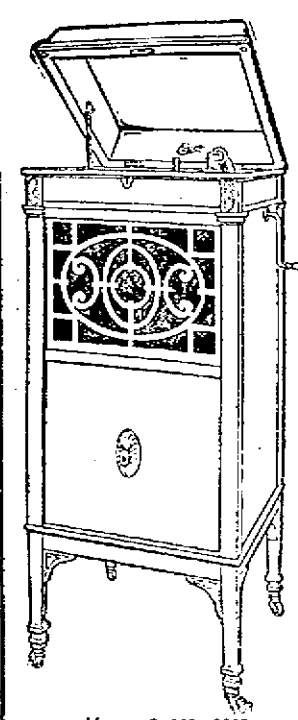
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# CATHOLIC POPULATION MASONIC RITES

**16,564,109 in United States—  
Massachusetts With 1,400,834  
Stands Fourth**

Massachusetts stands fourth in Catholic population, according to advanced sheets of the 1916 edition of the official Catholic directory, published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of Barclay street, New York, which shows that there are 16,564,109 Catholics in the United States. Of the diocese, 62 report increases, six show decreases and the others have not changed the population figures. The increase in the number of Catholics in the country for the year was 247,798.

It is estimated that there is also a floating Catholic population of 1,656,410, this figure being given by Joseph M. Meier, the compiler. This would increase the total to more than 18,000,000.

Including island possessions of the United States, 24,922,062 Catholics under the United States flag, without including the estimated floating population. In the Philippines there are 7,285,458.

In the last year one archbishop, 10 bishops and 321 priests died. There are 19,572 clergymen, of which number 14,818 are secular clergy and 5254 regular clergy or members of religious orders.

The publication also lists 10,058 Catholic churches with resident priests, 5105 mission churches, 85 seminaries with

4201 students studying for the priesthood, 112 homes for aged, 200 colleges for boys, 685 academies for girls and 6558 parochial schools. In these parochial schools there are enrolled 1,477,942 children. The directory further reports 283 orphan asylums with 45,065 orphans.

According to Mr. Meier, 26 states have a Catholic population of over 100,000, as follows:

1 New York	2,599,223
2 Pennsylvania	1,802,917
3 Illinois	1,479,231
4 Massachusetts	1,400,834
5 Ohio	992,100
6 Michigan	697,099
7 New Jersey	593,000
8 Louisiana	552,400
9 Wisconsin	517,528
10 California	418,168
11 Missouri	450,000
12 Minnesota	470,381
13 Connecticut	462,761
14 Texas	412,150
15 Rhode Island	275,000
16 Maryland	261,000
17 Iowa	257,400
18 Indiana	259,000
19 Kentucky	171,371
20 New Mexico	140,372
21 New Hampshire	134,000
22 Maine	131,638
23 Kansas	125,000
24 Nebraska	120,751
25 Colorado	110,384
26 North Dakota	103,471

## THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

**IT WILL BE DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY BY WORCESTER CLERGYMAN ASSISTED BY SEVERAL BISHOPS**

The dedication exercises of the church of St. Vartanantz, the Armenian Apostolic church, located in Lawrence street, will take place next Sunday morning with several notable clergymen present. The exercises will be presided over by Rev. Arsen E. Vekouni of Worcester, prelate of the Armenian church in America, who will be assisted by Archbishop Moushegh Seropian of Boston; Rt. Rev. Pappas Gulesorian, bishop of Galatia; Rev. Shako Kasparian of Cambridge, and Rev. Eliaha Kachinjian of Lawrence, who will be the pastor of the new church.

## GAVE JAPANESE WEDDING

**ATTRACTIVE SKETCH AT TRINITARIAN CHURCH BY PEOPLE FROM HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH**

Pretty and elaborate costumes were used last evening in the presentation of "an attractive sketch entitled, 'A Japanese Wedding.'" In the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church, the reproduction was given by the young people of the Highland Methodist Episcopal church and the occasion was the regular monthly social of the Women's Federation of the Trinitarian church. It was the second time that the Japanese wedding has been presented, the affair having been given last week at the Highland church.

Special Japanese decorations were used on the stage and the setting was most striking. The girls in the cast wore beautiful costumes and the men were also appropriately attired. The character work of those taking part received much merited applause and was considered excellent for amateurs. Mrs. Charles Upton had charge of the entertainment.

The characters were: Bridegroom, Frank Ware; bride, Mrs. Lila Ware; go-between, Miss Bertha Chapman; bridegroom's father, Philip White; bridegroom's mother, Miss Bessie Porter; bride's father, Milton Washburn; bride's mother, Miss Mildred Sturtevant; bridesmaids, Misses Annie Westcott, Gertrude Fellows, Florence Henderson, Charlotte Dixey, Luella Shidmore, Mrs. Charlotte Dixey, ushers, Misses Jessie Brown, Louise Lombard, Grace Kendrick and Laura Henderson. Miss Eva Henderson was the accompanist and also sang a Japanese love song.

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INTERUPTION OF SERVICE  
Owing to reconstruction of the Chelmsford street bridge, at the B. & M. Depot, the following arrangement will be effective THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 1916—until further notice.

CHILMSFORD STREET and CENTRE cars will terminate at the bridge. Leaving time will be seven (7) mins. later than from Merrimack square.

## Two Lowell Men Officialized at Chelsea Temple Last Night

**BOSTON, April 13.**—To the fraters of Palestine commandery, the annual official inspection last night in Chelsea Masonic Temple brought several unusual incidents. Past Commander Harry C. Crocker, who has been located in Montreal several years and has now joined affiliation with Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, brought the felicitations of its commander, Peter W. A. Barker, to the whole membership of Palestine.

Another testimonial came to Past



MR. HARRY G. POLLARD

Grand Commander William H. H. Soule and it was through Past Commander Crocker who, on behalf of Rt. Eminent W. H. A. Eckhardt, grand constable of the great priory of Canada, presented a Canadian Templar star to the distinguished member of the order in this state.

Grand Junior Warden Harry G. Pollard, the inspecting officer, had as his deputy grand warden, Past Commander Arthur D. Prince of Pilgrim commandery. The grand and past grand officers accompanying him were: Rt. Eminent W. H. H. Soule and Walter F. Medding, P.G.C.; Asa C. Jewett, G.S.W.D.B.; William A. Seward, G.L.; Charles E. Prior, P.G.W.; Lewis M. Woodbridge and Olin D. Dickerman, P.G.L.

The following commanderies had representatives: St. John's—Jas. H. Thurston, E.C.; Norris G. Abbott, G.; Edgar C.

Lahey, C.G.; Arthur S. Vaughn, P. C. Boston—Joseph T. Paul, E.C.; George U. Bauer, C.G. Newburyport—Irving S. Butler, C.G. De Molay—Almon B. Gilley, E.C.; Clarence E. Burleigh, G. Geo. T. Everett, C.G.; Edwin S. Woodbury and Edward F. Jameson, P. C. Holy Sepulchre—Henry X. Taylor, E.C.; Edgar E. Heizer, P.C. Pilgrim—Charles E. Bartlett, E.C.; Edson K. Humphrey, G. Harry A. Thompson, C.G. Calvary—Edwin O. Chase, E.C. Haverhill—George W. Palmer, E.C. Jerusalem—Milton P. Babbitt, G. St. Omer—Herbert F. Sawyer, E.C.; Charles W. Pike, G. Fletcher K. Gillett and Henry M. Nash, P.C. Joseph Warren—Edwin H. Oliver, E.C.; Alvan W. Hyndstrom, C.G.; Arthur T. Reed, P.C. William Parkman—George P. Reif, E.C.; Herbert M. Fowler, G. H. F. Kluge, C.G.; George E. Sanford, P.C. South Shore—Frank W. Bates and Gardner R. F. Barker, P. C. Coeur de Lion—Ervin A. Eastman, E.C.; Leonard Baer, G. Gethenane—Charles W. Henderson, Jr., E.C.; George H. Dale, G. Oliver—Walter E. Fur-bush, E.C.; Harry E. Stiphen, G. Amos F. Chase, P.C. Cyprus—John G. Hollingsworth, E.C. Beauséant—Edward Rose, G. George F. Bradstreet, P.C.

## FREED AFTER 20 YEARS

**KEEGAN GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER OF EMILY CHAMBERS—DAVIS ALSO PARDONED**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—Larry Keegan, aged 73, Rhode Island's most celebrated murderer, was pardoned yesterday by Gov. Beekman. He was sentenced to prison for life in 1896 for the murder of Emily Chambers. He will be set free some time this week, after the senate committee on pardons recommends that the senate take such action.

Keegan took Miss Chambers for a carriage ride and shot her while on a lonely roadway in Scituate.

The pardon—a conditional one—came to the senate yesterday afternoon with three others, and is approved by the board of parole. Among the conditions on which the pardons are granted it is specified that the pardoned prisoners must not frequent barrooms and that they may be re-arrested and sentenced on the original charges if they violate any state law.

Keegan was also charged with an attempt to murder Rebecca Laird. Among the pardons is one for J. Irving Davis, who was an officer in the United Workmen, and was sentenced Dec. 1, 1912, to seven years in prison on a \$10,000 embezzlement charge. The other pardons are for Joseph Pendell, sentenced Nov. 17, 1913, for seven years on a statutory charge, and William Tracey, sentenced Dec. 14, 1914, for three years on a charge of assault on a girl.

## M'GRAW AND SOME EX-FEDS WITH WHOM HE EXPECTS TO PUSH HIS GIANTS PENNANTWARD



NEW YORK, April 13.—The most absorbing topic among the National league baseball fans is: Where will the Giants finish this season? Will they rise out of the depths of last place and make a fight for the pennant or will they wallow into depths of the cellar again. This question can be answered correctly at the end of the campaign, but now it is a guess. Manager Johnny McGraw says so himself. For one to predict that the Giants will win the pennant would be to defy all laws of discretion and in all things we are discreet. A herculean task confronts McGraw before he may again win the right to lead his team into battle against whichever combination wins the championship of the American league to fight for the gold and glory of the world. New strength has been added by the acquisition of various stars of the Federal league. Benny Kauff, Eddie Roush, Bill Rariden and Fred Anderson of the now defunct outlay circuit have been taken into the Giant fold. But physical force is not the only requisite necessary to the well being of a ball team. It will be necessary for the Giants to build up an esprit de corps before results may be established. There seems to be too much of a disposition to take the events of a game as they come. Benny Kauff, the center fielder, and perhaps the most talked of man in baseball today, commands the interest



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## THE RETAIL GROCERS

**MONTHLY MEETING OF LOWELL RETAIL GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS**

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association, held last evening, the program of entertainment for the affair to be held Wednesday evening, May 3, was discussed.

President John H. Burke presided, and after a raft of routine work had been passed upon, Chairman Maguire of the banquet committee called on the various sub-committees for reports. E. M. Bowers for the entertainment committee reported that a fine program of musical numbers had been arranged for the entertainment of the members on the evening of May 3. There will be addresses by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and by the president and one of the former presidents of the Massachusetts State Association of Grocers and also by the president and two of the former residents of the Lowell association.

treasurer of the state association and secretary of the legislation committee representing the local association in Massachusetts. The report of the work thus far done during this session of the legislature was highly satisfactory to the Lowell members.

There will be one more meeting of the banquet committee at the call of the chairman.

At the next regular meeting of the association which will be held on the second Wednesday evening in May the Thursday afternoon closing of stores and the regular annual outing of the association, uniting with the Clerks' union this year, will be discussed and probably decided upon.

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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

**NOTICE SENT OUT BY THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The United States civil service commission announces that the annual third grade or sub-clerical examination will be held at Lowell, Mass., and various other places in the state of Massachusetts on June 3, 1916. From the register established from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of messenger, skilled laborer and watchman in the customs district of Massachusetts and positions requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in the United States classified service in Lowell, Mass. or immediate vicinity. For pamphlet of information, Form

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# TEXTILE EVENING CLASSES



MR. A. G. CUMNOCK,  
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CHARLES H. EAMES,  
Principal

## 90 Pupils Graduate—Address by Judge Bell—A. G. Cumnock and Mayor O'Donnell Heard

The graduation exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school were held last evening in the beautiful assembly hall of the institution which was well filled by parents and friends of the graduates. Hon. Charles U. Bell of Andover, justice of the superior court, was the chief speaker and Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented the diplomas. During the evening Hubbard's orchestra, E. J. Borjes, director, played an excellent musical program.

The opening address of welcome was made by Mr. A. G. Cumnock of the board of directors who said that the directors, after their years of effort in building up the school, took great pride in asking the public to thoroughly inspect the institution. Mr. Cumnock said that of the 90 students who were graduating, 54 came from Lowell, 17 from Lawrence, 8 from Methuen, 5 from North Andover, one from Ward Village, two from Dracut, one from Forge Village, one from Somerville and one from Quincy. Some of these he said, have taken their supper on the train, in order to attend the evening classes after their day's work in the mills and factories. Mr. Cumnock commented on the fact that there are three young women among the graduates. In the three years' free hand drawing and he complimented them upon their work and expressed the wish that they would meet with every success in their respective vocations.

Judge Charles U. Bell  
He then introduced Judge Bell, who is a trustee of a charitable fund in Lawrence, which assists students of the down river city to get a textile education at the local institution. Judge Bell said that as the students know very little about law, and he very little about manufacturing there was nothing in common between them. He said he could preach the law to them but felt that they did not need it. He then went back for a subject, to the old New England Primer, which he said was a book of interest and very authentic. Quoting, on "Spiritual Milk for American Babies," the text of the article was the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Steal." "This commandment," said Judge Bell, "tells us to get our goods honestly, keep them safely and spend them thriftily. I have seen several changes in my lifetime, and if you will believe me, this commandment applies to a good many communities still. In all the walks of life at the present time, the expert is the man who counts. This kind of man begins at the bottom. You are working in a mill where there are perhaps a half dozen men employed, and there is some special task to be done which requires knowledge, honesty and thoroughness. One of these men will be more a master of his work than the others and he is the man who is selected for the special job. He is the man who is pushed forward and finally set up on a pedestal.

It is the man who knows how to do things that are going to count. The expert knows his business and a little more. He has character and thoroughness to do what he knows and he is a man whom his employer will not be distrustful of when he is sent out on a job alone. The employer knows that he will finish his work as speedily as possible and that there will be no overcharging. We outsiders sometimes feel as if we were tied in the hands of these experts. The plumber does exactly as he pleases when he takes a contract and we cannot interfere. We simply shut our mouths and pay the bills. We get our theology, law, medicine and all the sciences from the experts. I have had four or five experts testifying in one day in court. In one town we have quite a number of cases of men in the mills who have been hurt, and they come to court for damages. In that particular town, as soon as a case is started, I look round the court room for a certain man, who is always willing to qualify, and who always closes his testimony by saying that the man was free from fault and the mill was to blame. His word does not carry the same weight with me as with juries as I have become used to him.

"If you are known in your community as men who know their business, men who honestly do their business and men who can be depended upon, you are going to grow to be men of weight in that community. You are bound to be above the men in the moral and political life of the community."

"While you are endeavoring to know your own business, to become experts, do not confine yourselves to that alone. You need your hours of recreation, but find time outside of mere relaxation to learn other things. Do everything possible to broaden your minds. In time to come you will need a broader mind to discharge the duties and responsibilities that you will not be able to escape.

"It is well for all of us to take life a little more seriously, to give a little thought not only to how we shall make a dollar or two, not only to how shall we get a step higher in our occupations, but to the interests of the whole world, to the interests of mankind, the interests of the circles to which we belong. In all things we should endeavor to see things straight and as they are, and then govern our lives reasonably. I sincerely trust that the education you have received here will obtain for you all that you have longed for, and that you will meet with the greatest success in the business of life."

Secretary Smith  
James T. Smith, secretary of the school, was called upon and addressed the graduates briefly. He said the outlook was never as good as today for the financial success of the school.

Mayor O'Donnell  
Mayor O'Donnell made a short address before presenting the graduates with their diplomas and congratulated them on their success in so successfully completing their studies. "We in Lowell," he said, "are fortunate in having this school and such a splendid body of men in charge as the directors and instructors. The city contributes only a small portion to aid in meeting the expenses of this large institution, but does it freely and generously, and the city and community are aware of the results of the training the young men receive here. When the trouble comes here is over, competition will be keen any young men from this school will be much in demand. I was pleased to receive information only a few days ago that the directors are thinking seriously of teaching one or two foreign languages in connection with the regular studies, Spanish and Portuguese. I believe. To the young men who can master these languages along with a good textile education, there is room for great advancement. I want to congratulate the graduates of this year's class and hope that each and every one of you will be benefited very materially by the education you have received at the Lowell Textile school.

Principal Eames  
After the giving out of the diplomas, Principal Eames spoke in closing, a few words of congratulation to the graduates. He said that of this class of 90, 24 have received one-year certificates. The others, representing over two-thirds of the class, received more than one-year certificates; that is, they have been required to attend two, three, four and some of them five years. That means increased application.

Chairman Cumnock  
Mr. Cumnock explained the reference to languages, made by the mayor, by saying that he had been asking the legislature for \$2000 for the study of Spanish and Portuguese languages in the Textile school. This, he said, is the result of letters he has received from men in the great business centers who have asked him to have young men prepared to go to the South American countries to sell goods. This preparation positively demands a knowledge of the language of the country in which the goods are to be sold.

List of Graduates  
The following were presented certificates of graduation by Mayor O'Donnell:

Two Years' Cotton Spinning  
George Emory Benson  
Robert Herbert Burns  
Harold Malcolm Chick  
Harry James Hayward  
Richard Davis Hodgekins  
Gustavo Takahashi  
Charles Leslie Tucker  
William Wallace Tucker

Three Years' Cotton Spinning  
David Fendlebury  
Eugene Snickers

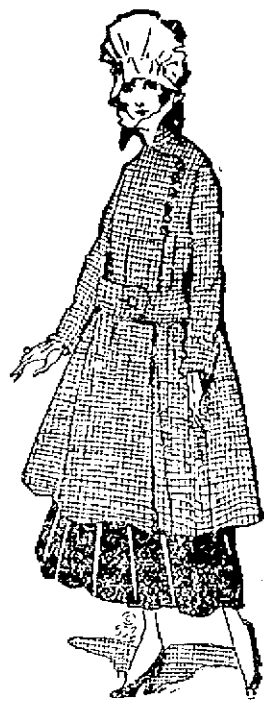
Three Years' Textile Design  
Hammond Barnes  
Frederic Stacey Gilley  
Francis Joseph Perron  
William Henry Rhodes  
David Patrick Sorenson  
Joseph Daniel Sullivan

Three Years' Freehand Drawing  
Thomas Joseph Campbell  
Marie Alphonse Charbonneau  
Julia Alice Guenard  
Elsie LaPorte  
Isabella Grace Larue

Three Years' Worsted Spinning  
Roy Alfred Playdon

Two Years' Elementary Chemistry  
Walter Simpson Bean  
Robert Francis Billings  
George Amadeo Bordenau  
Frederick Alvin Bryden, Jr.  
John Joseph Burke  
Herzsch Gilman Clough  
Elmer Rounds Coburn  
Leander Forest Conley  
George Edmund Crompton  
George Joseph Flathers  
Churchill Gerry  
George Albin Gunther  
Hoy Leaver  
Tom Peck  
Alfred Quance  
Edwin Herbert Smith  
Richard Edward West

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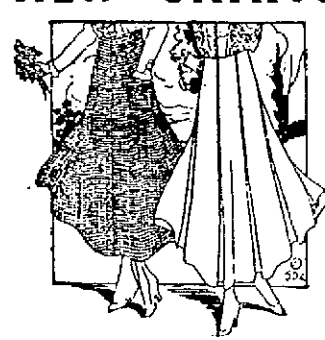
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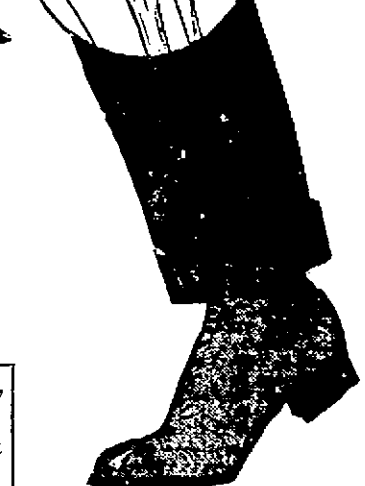
Do your joints crack and snap? Are your knees stiff after sitting any length of time? Are your fingers enlarged at the joints as shown in the illustration? If so you have rheumatism of the joints or rheumatic arthritis.

that Var-ne-sis has been so successful in. There are hundreds of remedies on the market but none publish cases and produce the evidence that shows actual recoveries after suffering from the disease for years like Var-ne-sis.

No man or woman can afford to neglect this condition when so simple a preparation as Var-ne-sis may be secured so easily. It is composed of herbs, roots and barks and is absolutely harmless.

Hundreds of rheumatic sufferers have recovered their health through Var-ne-sis after ordinary remedies had failed. Var-ne-sis does not contain salicylates, iodides, calcium or the usual drugs so often given, but is composed of roots, herbs and barks. No rheumatic can afford to ignore Var-ne-sis.

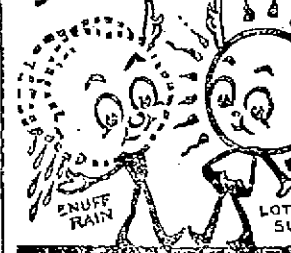
Write to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for newspaper devoted to rheumatism. Get Var-ne-sis now today at all reliable druggists. Tell your druggist to get Var-ne-sis for you from his wholesaler or send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.—Adv.



Enlarged Joints of Fingers, producing pain and stiffness. The kind of Rheumatism that Var-ne-sis takes care of.

This is far different from the ordinary forms of rheumatism that gives you a little pain now and again, for this rheumatism of the joints tends to grow gradually worse. There will be considerable difficulty in going up or down stairs, getting on or off a car. Very often the joints feel like there was sand in them and the oil had disappeared. The disease may remain quiet for a while, but there will be acute symptoms from time to time—enough in the early cases to remind you that the disease is creeping to other joints. If neglected the fingers become so stiff that it will be impossible to open or close the hand, the knees draw up in the extreme cases and the patient is often helpless. Physicians will tell you that they can do nothing for this disease and it is the same form of rheumatism

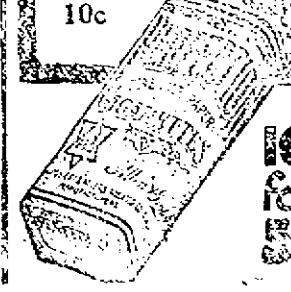
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April table—Mrs. Martha Thorne and Mrs. William Thomas. Pop corn table—Misses Mollie Stevens, Ruth Whirly, Louise Whirly, Esther Moller, Marion Hayward, Clarice Kittredge and Charlotte Snow.

Candy table—Mrs. Hilson, teacher; Misses Gertrude Leggett, Blanche Shinnell, Blanche Kelley, Ruth MacFadyen, Adith Lee, Esther MacFadyen, Lillian Marshall, Isabelle Fraser, Grace Randall, Elsie Williams, Dorothy Cadell, Hazel Dupont, Eva Webster, Doris England and Florence Carpenter.

Ice cream table—Misses Grace Lord, Ruth Dickinson, Dorothy Dickinson, Hazel Henderson, Gladys Henderson, Ruth Bagshaw, Helen Bagshaw, Dorothy Brissett, Vera Hamilton, Marion Dore, Mabel MacFadyen, Rita McFadyen, Helen McFadyen, Annabel Streeter, Evelyn Streeter, Lillian Trites, Mildred Boutwell, Barbara Carroll, Beatrice Rock, Gladys Mason, Gladys Collamore and Edith E. Chadwick.

Grab table—(Trop 15, Boy Scouts) William Radcliffe, scoutmaster; C. L. Hilton, assistant scoutmaster; Lewis Hilton, Fred Milton, Ralph Barker, Edward Shinnell and Parker Currier.

This afternoon and evening the fair will be continued, with a special entertainment program tonight.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

INTERESTING LECTURE AT CALVARY CHURCH—RECEPTION TO CENTRALVILLE PASTOR

Mr. James W. Irwin of San Francisco gave an interesting lecture on the subject, "From the Golden Gate to Puget Sound," in the Calvary Baptist church last evening. The lecture was accompanied by numerous stereopticon views and was very instructive.

The fertility of California as a vegetation source, and its wealth in minerals were outlined with great vividness, and its cities were reproduced on canvas in all their vicinity.

The coast line gave opportunity for some very fine effects. Proceeding from California northward, the camera faithfully depicted the changes topographically and otherwise. In one section of the lecture, the fisheries

were emphasized—without a doubt the greatest in the world.

Reception to Pastor  
At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held yesterday, plans for a reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Preston were discussed and it was decided to hold the reception the latter part of the present month. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Curran, 30 Third street. The president, Mrs. Russell Fox, presided. The reports of the various officers showed that the organization is in good condition, with all debts paid and a balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Russell Fox; first vice president, Mrs. Avery Ryan; second vice president, Mrs. A. E. Swapp; secretary, Mrs. A. I. Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Gregory; chairman of the calling committee, Mrs. W. F. Preston; chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. A. W. Hughes; chairman of the hospitality committee, Mrs. A. E. Swapp; Mrs. George Whitman, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Charles Peters were elected to the house committee.

During the afternoon, there were remarks by the pastor, refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for the use of her home. One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the presentation of a cut glass vase to Mrs. Russell Fox, the president.

High School Alumni  
At the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association held in high school hall last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, John J. Hogan; recording secretary, Cyrus W. Irish; corresponding secretary, Josephine Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; directors, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Thomas G. McGannon, Miss Winifred C. Haggerty, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Belle P. Batchelder, Miss M. Alice Cox, Donald J. Swan, Edmund T. Simpson and C. Frank Dupee.

President Stevens presided at the meeting; reports were read by the secretary, treasurer and chairman of the student aid fund. There were remarks concerning the new high school building by several of the members present.

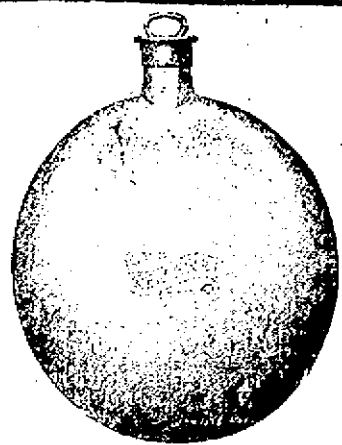
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"I'm a Wise Old Bird"

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

A Clear Complexion is a sign of Health. For your skin's sake use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Genuine bears Signature





## Hot Water Bottles

\$1.50 New Era Nickel Hot Water Bottles.  
Opening Price  
**98c**

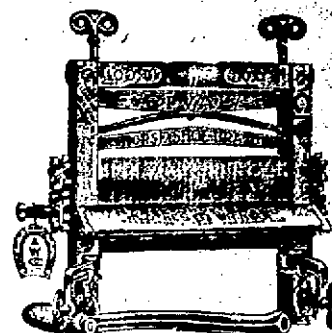
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ON THE SQUARE  
ESTABLISHED 1875

## Clothes Wringers

Horse Shoe brand is here, in all grades and sizes. For the opening we have marked the Rival grade (guaranteed), for only .....\$2.49

The well known Universal grade, ball bearing with enclosed gears. Regular price \$5. Opening price.....\$3.49



# GRAND OPENING OF OUR 5TH FLOOR

(TOMORROW) FRIDAY, APRIL 14

We Invite Your Inspection of One of the Largest and Most Complete

# China, Glass, Lamp and Kitchen Furnishing Departments

In New England. Quoted Below are a Few of the Extra Special Values Offered for Our Opening

### BREAD MIXER



\$2.00 Economy Bread Mixer, four loaf size. Opening Price,  
**98c**

### PERCOLATOR

\$2.00 Beautiful Enamelled Coffee Percolator, large size.



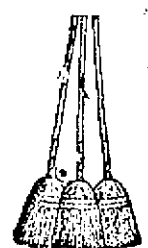
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### Blue Onion Pattern

English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, plates, all sizes, oatmeal, salad, bowls and bakers. Opening Price.....10c Each

4-Inch Plates and Fruit Dishes. Opening Price.....5c Each

Green Scroll decorated American Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, Plates, all sizes. Oatmeal, salads, bowls, etc. Opening Price.....5c Each



### Brooms

Corn Floor Brooms, four sewed, regular price 35c.

Opening Price,  
**25c**

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS, Nos. 22 and 23

### COASTER SETS

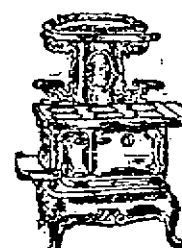
One round handle tray, glass top and 6 small round trays, regular price \$1.00. Opening Price,  
**79c**

### WONDERMIST

Liquid cleanser, dust absorber and polisher for furniture, floors, linoleums, marble, bronze, iron-work, etc.

½ Pints .....25c  
Pints .....50c  
Quart with Sprayer.....\$1.25  
½ Gal. with Sprayer.....\$2.00  
Gallon with Sprayer.....\$3.00

### KITCHEN RANGES



\$30.00 Kitchen Ranges "Crown Prince," No. 8 size, with shelf.

Opening Price,  
**\$24.98**

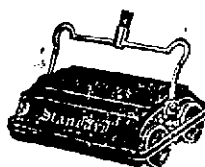
### CHAMBER BOWL AND PITCHER



Plain white china and fancy patterns; usually \$1.98  
Opening sale.....**98c**

### CARPET SWEEPERS

\$2.25 Standard Grade Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. Opening Price \$1.69



Complete assortment of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Sweepers.

### Glass Wash Boards

Opening Price ..... 29c

### PERFORATED WASH BOARDS

Opening Price ..... 39c

### STEP LADDERS

Step Ladders, 5 ft. size, folding with rail rest. Regular price \$1

Opening Price,  
**79c**



### SPADING FORKS

75c Spading Forks, four tine, strapped handle. Opening Price

**49c**

### SEEDS

Hovey & Co.'s Celebrated Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Opening Price,

**2 Pkgs. 5c**

### DOUBLE BOILERS

75c Gray Enamel Double Boilers, large sizes. Opening Price,  
**39c**

### Royal Granite Ware

(gray enamel) and Venetian ware (blue and white enamel). Complete assortment of the foregoing at lowest prices.

### Thermos Bottles

At Exceptionally Low Prices.

### CLOTHES BASKETS



Best Oval Willow Baskets, three sizes. Regular prices 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.39. Opening Prices

**79c, 89c, 98c**

### GARDEN HOSE

Garden Hose—Guaranteed. Opening Price,  
**5c Ft.**



### HUDSON HOSE MENDER

Regular 36c value. Opening Price 35c  
Boston Hose Nozzles. Opening Price 35c

### ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES



\$3 Aluminum Tea Kettles. Opening Price,  
**\$1.98**

### STEW PANS

35c Genuine Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Stew Pans. Opening Price

**19c**

### SAUCE PANS

\$1.00 Genuine Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Double Lip Sauce Pans, 4 qt. sizes.

**59c**

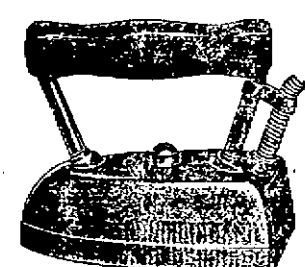
Wear Ever Brand Aluminum Ware, full assortment. We believe it to be the best grade.

### STEW PANS

49c Gray Enamel, side handle, covered stew pans, 10 qt. size. Opening Price,

**25c**

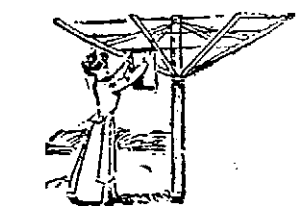
### ELECTRIC IRONS



\$2.75 Electric Irons, complete with cord, ready for use, fully guaranteed. Opening Price,

**\$1.98**

### CLOTHES REELS



Clothes Reel for outside use, four lines, 100 feet of line, folds up when not in use. Regular price \$3.25. Opening Price,

**\$2.50**

### STONE CROCKS

(Covered)

Just the thing to use for preserving eggs.  
4 gallon size. Opening Price 59c  
5 gallon size. Opening Price 69c  
6 gallon size. Opening Price 79c



### DOVER IRONS



\$1.00 Set of Three Dover Irons with Stand. Opening Price,  
**75c Set**

\$1.00 "SOCONY" Dust Absorbing Triangle Mops with adjustable handles. Opening Price.....49c

Complete assortment of Celebrated O'Cedar Mops.

### OIL LAMPS

\$1.98 "RAYO" Nickel Center Draught Oil Lamps, complete with white shade. Opening Price,  
**\$1.49**

### Rubber Door Mats

50c value Rubber Door Mats. Opening Price .....25c

### JARDINIERS

An almost endless variety of the famous Weller make. Opening Prices, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, \$1.19.

### CUT GLASS BOWLS

\$3.00 Value Cut Glass Bowls, variety of cuttings, 8 in. sizes. Opening Price .....\$1.98

We have a well selected stock of Cut Glass at bottom prices.

### Empire Clothes Dryer

— It fastens to the wall. Regular price 75c. Opening Price,  
**49c**

### Best Quality Folding Clothes Horses



Three sizes. Opening prices

**79c, 89c, 98c**

### PUNCH SETS



The famous Halsey ware, footed bowl and 12 cups. Opening Price,  
**\$3.50 SET**

### 17 PIECE SET

A 17 Piece Set of Gold Band Semi-Porcelain, with 6 soup plates, 6 8-inch dinner plates, 1 8-inch oval dish, 1 9-inch deep dish, 1 each sugar and cream, only 89 of these. Opening Price,

**98c**

### ASH CANS

Galvanized Ash Cans, with V shape ribs, riveted to top and bottom hoops. Regular \$3 values.

Opening Price,  
**\$1.98**

### CAKE SET

\$2.00 Cake Set, Imported china, ½ price. Opening Price

**98c**

### Sugar and Creamer

50c Sugar and Cream Sets, Imported china. Opening Price

**24c**

### GAS BURNERS

50c Inverted Gas Burners, 1-2 frosted globes. Opening Price,  
**29c**

### Welsbach Gas Burners and Mantles

Complete assortment at lowest prices.

### Hand Painted "Nippon" Japanese China



Large and varied selection at big price reductions.

25c White and Gold Cup and Saucer. Opening Price.....19c

\$1.50 Olive Set. Opening Price 98c

\$1.50 Whipped Cream Set. Opening Price .....98c

\$2.00 Cake Set. Opening Price \$1.49

\$2.50 Berry Set. Opening Price, \$1.69

\$2.00 Chocolate Set. Opening Price .....\$2.50

\$4.00 Ice Cream Set. Opening Price .....\$2.50

\$2.25 Tea Set. Opening Price \$1.69

\$2 Celery Set. Opening Price, \$1.49

98c Condensed Milk Jars. Opening Price .....49c

\$1.98 Vases. Opening Price.....\$1.49

\$1.49 Vases. Opening price.....98c

98c Vases. Opening Price.....49c

75c Vases. Opening price.....39c

An almost endless variety of useful Japanese china pieces at equally low prices.

### WASH BOILERS



Champion brand, 1.75 grade, copper bottom. Opening Price \$1.49

\$2.25 grade, copper bottom. Opening Price, \$1.69

Roric brand Wash Boilers, all grades, tin and all copper, at last year's low prices.

Opening Price,  
**79c**

### TEA KETTLES

\$1.00 Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 7 size, seamless copper body.

Opening Price,  
**79c**

### ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS

\$2.00 value Aluminum Double Boilers, 2 quart size. Opening Price,  
**98c**

### BREAD BOXES

Japanese and Painted Bread Boxes, hinged cover, with clasp, 4 sizes. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c and 79c. Opening Prices

**35c, 45c, 55c, 65c**

### BATH ROOM COMBINATIONS

—Mirror for wall with glass shelf. Regular \$1.50 value. Opening Price

**\$3.00**

### CASSEROLES

\$1.25 value Casseroles or Baking Dishes, nickel plated frame. Opening Price,

**89c**

Gas Lamps, square stand and shade, complete with tubing and burner, shades are green or amber with fringe to match. Regular \$5.00 value. Opening price

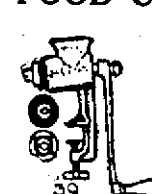
**\$3.98**

Alarm Clocks; reg. 75c value. Opening price

**59c**

Variety of others up to.....\$3.00

### FOOD CHOPPERS



\$1.00 Food Choppers, four knives, one double, giving five different size cutters, chop meat, fish, vegetables, etc. Opening Price,

**50c**

### GAS RANGES

\$19 Gas Ranges, the "Chief" three star burners on top. Will boil, broil and bake ovens, size 16x18 inches. Opening Price,

**\$7.98**

### GAS STOVES

\$2.50 Flat Gas Stoves, full nickel finish, two star burners, porcelain keys. Opening Price,

**\$1.98**

Other Gas Stoves in two burner size from .....\$1.49 Up

### TEA POTS

50c and 60c jet, beautifully decorated tea pots. Opening Price,

**29c**

### GLASS SHELVES

\$1.00 value, 20 and 24 inch Glass Shelves, with nickel brackets. Opening Price

**59c**

### OIL STOVES

\$4.98 value, blue flame, wickless oil stoves, 3 burner size, cabinet frame. Opening Price,

**\$3.33**

All sizes of the well known "Perfection" and Florence Automatic Blue Flame Cooking Stoves at lowest prices.

### HOMER LAUGHLIN CHINA

First quality white plain pattern.

4 in. plates, each.....**4c**

5 in. plates, each.....**5c**

6 in. plates, each.....**6c**

7 in. plates, each.....**7c**

8 in. plates, each.....**8c**

Scalloped edge

4 in. plates, each.....**5c**

5 in. plates, each.....**7c**

6 in. plates, each.....**8c**

7 in. plates, each.....**9c**

8 in. plates, each.....**10c**

# INQUEST ON ROPER DEATH

WITNESSES HEARD BEFORE JUDGE  
PICKMAN—ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY  
CROWLEY ATTENDS

Three sons of the late Albert Roper, the wealthy Tewksbury florist who was brutally murdered in his greenhouse on the night of March 1, were summoned to appear in the local police court this forenoon to testify in an inquest relative to the cause of death held in the court of second sessions with Judge John J. Pickman presiding. Deputy District Attorney Robert J. Crowley conducted the presentation of the evidence and State Officer Thomas F. Buehler was also present.

The first witness called was Dr. Thos. B. Smith, assistant medical examiner, and he testified at length as to the condition of the body. Owing to a delay in the serving of the summonses on the Tewksbury witnesses, the hearing adjourned for an hour after Dr. Smith had testified. Then three of the four sons of the deceased, Mark, Arthur II. and Chester M., testified as to the finding of the body and the conditions at the greenhouse. The inquest was not concluded today.

The fourth son, Albert J., is being held without bail charged with the murder of his father.

The inquest into the death of Albert Roper, which began today, was continued until April 27, after the Roper brothers had testified.

Representatives of the most important women's colleges in the United States have formed an intercollegiate council, the object of which is to promote athletics among the female students of the various colleges.

# MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

The Villa hands have been dispersed because they never have had definite information of their number and that the very nature of the situation gives no evidence that the raids have been exterminated.

Some state department officials confessed that Carranza's note was not a surprise.

Counselor Polk confirmed the statement in the note that when he asked for use of the Mexican railways the reply was "satisfactory" but was coupled with an expression of surprise that the United States had not awaited final approval of the pending protocol before sending troops across the border.

It was declared officially, however, that no formal protest against the entry of Gen. Pershing's columns had been previously made by Carranza. When the advance troops crossed at Columbus, it was officially stated, a Carranza general met them at the border and made no protest either personally or on behalf of his government.

State department officials took the view that Carranza's note was not a demand for immediate withdrawal of the forces, but an invitation to begin negotiations to limit their stay.

Counselor Polk conferred with Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, and announced that the negotiations would be handled exclusively by Secretary Lansing.

The despatch of the punitive expedition before negotiation of the protocol was characterized by state department officials as "perfectly justified" by the correspondence between Secretary Lansing and the Carranza government.

Senator Lodge, ranking republican of the foreign relations committee, declined to comment upon the Carranza

note and would not forecast the attitude of the senate republicans.

Chairman Stone refused to comment and communicated with the state department.

Senator Gallinger, republican leader, said he regarded the Mexican situation in such condition that congress should be consulted on the future course.

Secretary Lansing declined to indicate what he would do after seeing Gen. Carranza's ambassador later today.

After a conference with Secretary Lansing, Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, said he saw no necessity for congressional action at the situation now stood.

Senator Borah, republican, who has been a foremost advocate of forcible action in Mexico counseled patience of speech in congress in discussing the late development.

"It would be unwise for congress to fan any flame until some definite course is determined," said he.

# AMERICAN FORCES

## IN CLASH AT PARRAL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13.—American forces have had an encounter with either Mexican military forces or the civilian population of Parral. No details are available.

The report came to Gen. Punston from American Consul Letcher. It stated that Maj. Gutierrez, commander at Parral, said there was a clash which he termed as unimportant between American forces and the troops of the garrison, or residents of Parral. The Americans entered the town with the intention of marching through, en route southward. An exchange of shots followed.

The inference is that the Americans continued to march through the town. They probably were the troops of Maj. Tompkins.

Gutierrez minimized the affair, saying the Americans appeared suddenly, unheralded, and the Mexicans were alarmed.

Carranza's request for the withdrawal of American troops caused no surprise either at military headquarters or among the many Mexican political refugees living here today.

In the absence of instructions from Washington, Maj. Gen. Punston issued no orders to Gen. Pershing altering the conduct of the campaign in Mexico, nor had word of Carranza's action been communicated to the leader of the punitive force.

# OFFICIALS ADMIT GETTING

## REPORT OF ENCOUNTER

WASHINGTON, April 13.—War department officials to whom Consul Letcher has been sending despatches declined to discuss the report of firing on American troops in Parral, but indicated that such a report had been received.

# GEN. HERRERA SAYS

## VILLA DEFEATED MAN

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—General Luis Herrera, former military governor of Chihuahua, reported to the war department from Ciudad Guerrero today that Villa was leading with a handful of ragged followers, badly armed and without railroads. He added that Villa was a thoroughly defeated man and was losing what little prestige he had possessed in that section of the country.

# VILLA'S POWER CAN

## NEVER BE RESTORED

EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—Mexican officials here expressed no surprise over the news today that Provisional President Carranza had asked that the United States withdraw the American troops in Mexico.

Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, and chief representative of the de facto government on the border, said he felt that the United States would receive the note in the same fair and friendly spirit in which it was sent.

Mr. Garcia pointed out that under the orders to Gen. Punston the American troops should retire from Mexico when the Villa bands were dispersed, or when the forces of the de facto government were in position to take over the pursuit of the Villistas. The Mexican consul said that the Villa bands were now spread broadcast and that the Carranza troops heavily reinforced, could easily affect their further destruction.

Mr. Garcia said that he did not believe that Villa was dead, but he was convinced that the bandit's power was broken and could never be restored.

El Paso and Juarez took the news of Carranza's request calmly but expectantly, realizing that the next word must come from Washington. American officials did not care to discuss the situation but indicated that the case of Villa would continue until orders had been received from Washington calling it to a halt.

Should the news be recalled it is thought that it will require from three to four weeks to bring the last American soldier to this side of the border. Consul Garcia intimated that the de facto government would consent to the use of the Mexican railways for the withdrawal of the troops. If the railways were open the troops could be taken out in about a week.

Brigadier General Bell, commander at Fort Bliss, has repeatedly given assurances that should any excitement or trouble arise over the development of the diplomatic phases between the United States and Mexico, the army is amply prepared to meet the situation along the border.

# ASKS THAT AMERICAN

## TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador at Washington a note to be delivered today to Secretary Lansing, asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and that the pursuit of Villa be left to the Mexican constitutionalist army.

In the note the de facto government of Mexico contends that as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission, they should be withdrawn with a proper formal request entered into between the two governments. It is insistently affirmed that the previous notes of the Mexican government especially emphasized the fact that permission for reciprocal crossing of the frontier would be granted only in the event of the repulsion of a raiding force that made by Villa at Columbus, N. M.

The note was sent to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza representative at Washington with instructions for its delivery to Secretary Lansing, "so as to open negotiations for a reciprocal crossing of the frontier and asking for disengagement of the territory occupied by American troops in view of the fact that the Villa bands have been destroyed."

Throughout the note emphasis is laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken under a misunderstanding. Although acting in cooperation the declaration is made that the United States had interpreted the situation of the de facto government as offering a definite agreement to the two nations. But the intention of the de facto government was that no expedition should be sent into Mexico

until terms and conditions relative to an agreement were defined. The note declared, therefore, that in consequence of no final agreement having been reached as to the terms of the treaty to regulate the reciprocal passage of troops over the dividing line, "the Mexican government judges it convenient to suspend for the present all discussion or negotiations in this particular, or founded on the circumstance that the expedition sent by the United States government to pursue Villa is without foundation in virtue of the non-existence of a previous agreement formal and definite."

The note adds, however: "From the beginning the Mexican government judged that by reason of the time which had transpired and for the purpose of treating a case already passed, the said incident could not continue as a proposal for the reciprocal passing of troops."

The fact that the United States had incorrectly interpreted the note of March 10 was called to the attention of the Washington government, the statement points out, in a note dated March 17. This note likewise emphasized that the passage of troops would be permitted only if, unfortunately, from this time forward, there should be repeated irruptions like the one registered at Columbus or of any other kind whatever at any point of the frontier line."

On March 18, the statement continues, Frank Polk, acting secretary of state, in an interview with the Carranza confidential agent, deplored not having received the observations of the Mexican government before American troops crossed the border, declaring that the passage of troops took place in the best of faith and in the belief that it would not be necessary to enter into more details of an agreement which was considered definite and ended.

These declarations made by Mr. Polk were later confirmed by Secretary Lansing, who stated also that he was sorry at having interpreted wrongly the contents of the said note in respect to the passage of troops and that they would not advance more to the south of the place where they then were."

Reveries is also made in the note to the declaration made by President Wilson on March 26, saying "the expedition was ordered under an agreement with the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose only of capturing the bandit Villa, whose forces have invaded territory of the United States and on no direct, declared to discuss the report of firing on American troops in Parral, but indicated that such a report had been received."

"That idea," continues the note, "published by His Excellency, President Wilson, was rectified on March 31 by a message sent to our confidential agent in Washington, in which he was instructed to call your attention to the idea indicated, since the note of March 10 referred to the reciprocal passage of troops only in case that incident like those which occurred at Columbus should be repeated."

In concluding, the note, which is signed by Candido Aguilar, secretary for foreign affairs, points out that as the American expedition "has fulfilled its object insofar as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed, and, finally, because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers, pursuing them, and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the bandit party, the chief of the constitutionalist army, charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory."

# NO MENTION OF REPORTED

## RAID ON AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Despatches received early today at the navy department from Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, made no mention of a reported bandit raid on Americans near Guaymas.

# PAINTS

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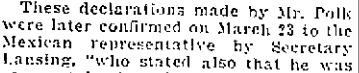
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1. With Tuesday, April 15th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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3. Thursday, April 17th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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MRS. ETHELBERT NEVIN

Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, chairman of the American fund for French wounded, is co-operating with the vacation war relief committee of New York, which has arranged a flower show in New York on April 5 and 6 for the benefit of the fund.

Mrs. Nevin is the widow of the famous composer.

# CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor O'Donnell stated today that he will positively make known his findings in the Plinder case this week.

The mayor and other members of the municipal council had a conference today with Architect Henry L. Bourke and Mr. Bourke's counsel, James P. Corbett, relative to steel for the new high school.

The municipal council has received an invitation to attend the dedicatory exercises at the church of Saint Vartan Armenian Apostolic church, Sunday, at 12 m.

The purchasing agent has received a requisition from the sewer department for 100 barrels of cement. The bids will open April 20. Bids on sewer castings, manholes, covers, steps, etc., will open April 18. Bids on 50,000 hard-burned bricks will open April 20. Bids on 511 tons of cast iron pipe for the water department will open April 15.

Mrs. M. Octave Scott has been granted a permit for the erection of a two-family house at 123-124 Carle street. The building will be 25 by 40 feet. One of the apartments will have five rooms, pantry and bath and the other three rooms, kitchen and bath. The building will be two stories and the estimated cost is \$2500.

Samuel N. Harris will build a semi-detached house at 295 Walker street. The building will be 26 by 31 feet, 15 stories, 7 rooms, and the estimated cost is \$2100.

C. W. Witham is building two \$2500 houses, one at 36 Putnam avenue and the other at 12 Hoyt avenue.

# NOT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Attorney General Gregory, responding to Senator Keary's resolution calling for the results of the department of justice investigation into the working of the Standard Oil dissolution, told the senate today that it would be incompatible with public interest to disclose the information at this time.

# GIGANTIC PLOT

Continued

bomb explosions while on her way to Marseilles, France. Unexploded bombs were found in her cargo after her arrival there.

Police Capt. Thomas Tunney, who has charge of the case, regards the arrest of the four prisoners as the most important step yet made in the detection of a great conspiracy to destroy steamships sailing with war munitions from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle.

# Set Fires on 33 Ships

The police believe the men involved in this conspiracy have been responsible for fires on at least 33 steamers that have caused not less than \$1,000,000 damage. They assert they have evidence that bombs made in a Hoboken factory ostensibly operated for the manufacture of fertilizer were sent to all parts of the country. They also claim that they were put on board for the destruction of steamers has not been disclosed.

Detectives asserted today that one of the prisoners said he had been sent to the factory in Hoboken by Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, who was recalled by the German government at the request of the United States.

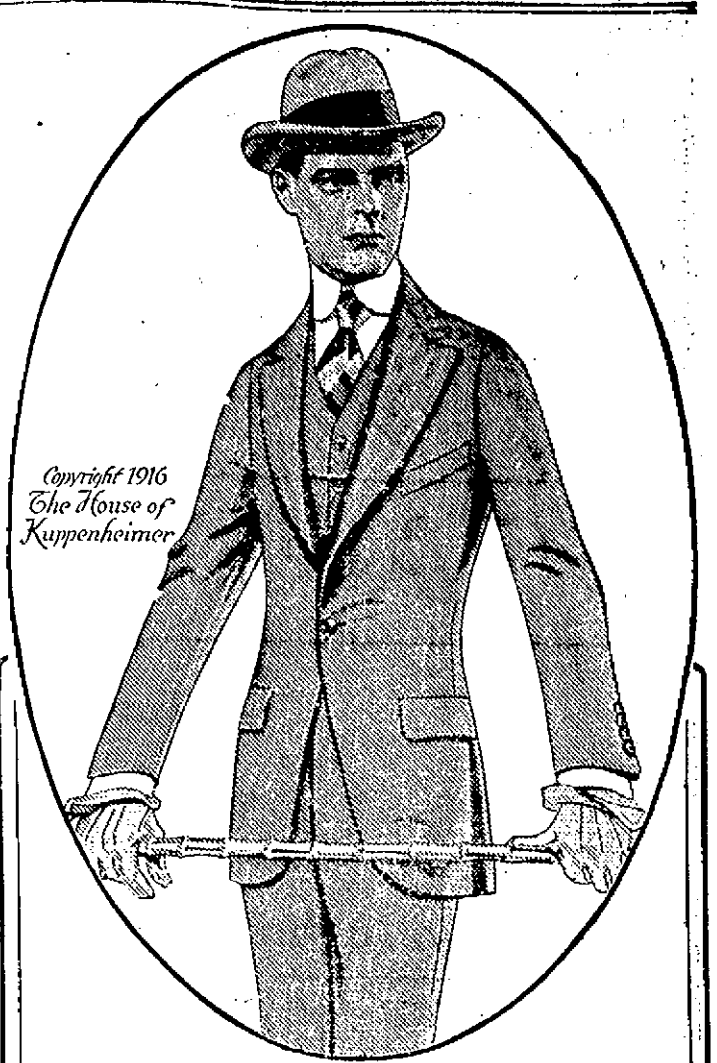
# Admit Making Bombs

The Hoboken factory is a small structure in which a few men were employed. One of the prisoners told the police it was used at first to make fertilizer for shipment to Germany through neutral countries and that the Germans extracted lubricating oil from fertilizer after its arrival in Germany.

Both Becker and von Kleist are said by the police to have confessed making the bombs. The parts played by Captains Wolfert and Rade have not been told. It is hinted that the first two of the conspiracy came to the police as a result of a dispute between the men higher up in the conspiracy and the chemist who supplied the explosives. Many of the bombs are said to have failed to explode and consequently the chemist had difficulty over his payment.

# Discovery of Plot

Discovery of the plot was brought about, according to the authorities of Hoboken, through the disclosure of a man who had quarreled with the leaders over money payments. This man, whose identity the police refuse to make public at this time, is declared to have written to the harbor neutrality squad suggesting an investigation of von Kleist's activities. The Hoboken authorities said this man told them that Captain Roy-Ed, who was the German naval attaché at the German embassy in Washington, and Captain von Papen had, before their departure from



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The United States, placed a large sum of money at the disposal of the bomb makers.

Von Kleist, they declared, had a partner known to his neighbors as "Doc" in the operation of the chemical company. This man, with his wife and two children, disappeared from their home in Hoboken five days ago and is being sought by detectives, who desire to question him.

# Seek Chief Conspirator

Capt. Tunney said he was confident that the "chief conspirator" in the case would be in custody before night. He said also he knew the name of the bank through which this man received money from Capt. von Papen to pay the expenses of manufacturing the bombs.

The four prisoners were taken from police headquarters early in the day to the office of District Attorney Gregory of Brooklyn for prosecution in that district.

After a consultation between the de-

fectives in charge of the prisoners and Mr. Crosey, it was decided to turn them over to the custody of the department of justice. Accordingly they were again brought back to Manhattan.

# Barth Unearthed Plot

The police today gave credit to a German-American detective, Henry Barth, for unearthing the plot. They said he had ingratiated himself with the principals after following trails which took him to Detroit, San Francisco and other cities before finally locating them in Hoboken. During these trips about the country, they said, Barth associated himself with more than 200 persons of German origin.

Barth was assigned to the task of finding out whether there was a German conspiracy to blow up ships shortly after Frank Holt, the man who shot J. P. Morgan last July, had confessed that he had placed a bomb aboard the steamship Mimbahua and also in the capitol at Washington.

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Squire's Boston Pork.....	18 1/2c	Young Turkeys, lb.....	35c
Square's Fresh Shoulders.....	14c	Salt Spare Ribs, small.....	10c
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## A Letter Written by a Woman from Maine, Telling of the Things She Saw and Did in The Filene Store

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Gentlemen:

Having read of your bureau of personal service, I inquired for it, and a moment later it seemed to me that I was in a hotel. My bag and wraps were taken care of and checked. I was escorted to a clean, comfortable wash-room, where in the course of a half an hour I got rid of all traces of travel and felt keen for breakfast.

An elevator whisked me to the Eighth Floor, and a more beautiful breakfast room I never saw, although I had been in the best hotels in the East. I was struck particularly with the color scheme, so subdued and restful to the eyes. The floral decorations pleased me, too, as being in such excellent taste and not overdone.

I had dropped the remark in the bureau of personal service that I had a great deal on for the day, and I was gratified, soon after I had ordered my breakfast, to find a representative of that bureau at my elbow asking if in any way I could be served. In this manner I arranged to have a telephone message sent to my sister, who lives in one of your suburbs, asking her to meet me in the store for luncheon, bringing her little boy. "Could we arrange to procure theater tickets for you?" the young lady from the service bureau inquired.

That was just what I wanted, though, womanlike, I probably would not have thought of it until the last minute.

As the result of an other suggestion made by the personal service representative, it was arranged that I make a trip around historic Boston on the day following. I also made appointments with the Manicuring and Hair Dressing Shops of your store for the afternoon. And I sent a telegram home to Mr. Carr, blanks having been brought to me at the breakfast table.

While awaiting the coming of my sister, I proceeded with my shopping. No need to go into details — it is too long a story! And yet, while I provided for my own apparel needs and for those of some friends at home, the whole thing was accomplished in a surprisingly brief space of time, thanks to your efficient and attentive clerks and your system of quick change.

I should like to devote a whole page to a description of the things I saw and what I purchased, but you wish from me an account of my personal experience in the store rather than of my buying.

While down in the Engine Room looking over the apparatus which purifies the air for your Basement Store, I was unfortunate enough to get a speck of dirt in my eye. I was taken to the Hospital on the Eighth Floor, where it was removed by a trained nurse.

While on that floor we inspected the Restaurant, Library and Rest Room of the Filene employees. I was surprised to find that here breakfast, luncheon and dinner are served at a minimum cost, and girls can rest, read or sew, as the firm insists each girl take her full hour for luncheon. It all impressed me as a wonderfully liberal and modern business feature.

At the appointed time I met my sister and nephew. We went to the Restaurant for luncheon. The music, which was rendered by a choralcello, was very pleasing and restful — such a change from the usual orchestra! The service was quick and thorough and the food delicious. I was surprised when the waitress refused the small fee I offered at the termination of luncheon, she explaining that it was one of the rules of the house that no gratuities be accepted.

After having my shoes polished, I rejoined my sister and we took the boy to the Barber Shop for children. He had his hair trimmed in the cutest way!

At 4.45 P.M. we went again to the Restaurant and had tea, after which I took a refreshing bath and dressed for the theater — all this right in your store.

Permit me to congratulate you not only upon your store as such, but as an institution of public service the like of which I have not seen anywhere, and I have been about a good deal.

You are at liberty to make whatever use of this letter you choose, as I feel that I am conferring a favor upon New England women generally when I acquaint them with what happened to me under your hospitable roof. Sincerely,

Mrs. H. N. Carr."

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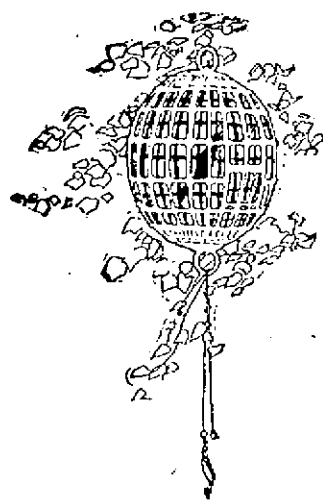
For his business affairs, Mr. Mau finds in the store not only Telephones and Post-office, but Western Union Telegraph and Cable and Marconi Wireless Station. He has timetables for railroads and steamships in the Information Bureau. A messenger service also.

For exercise and the improvement of his game, he may wish to try the golf court and perhaps get a few pointers from the professional instructor. Doubtless he will want to inspect the wireless plant on the roof and other mechanical features about the building. For him there is a restaurant set apart where smoking is permitted. And afterward, if he wishes to go to the baseball game, the Personal Service Bureau will be glad to obtain tickets.

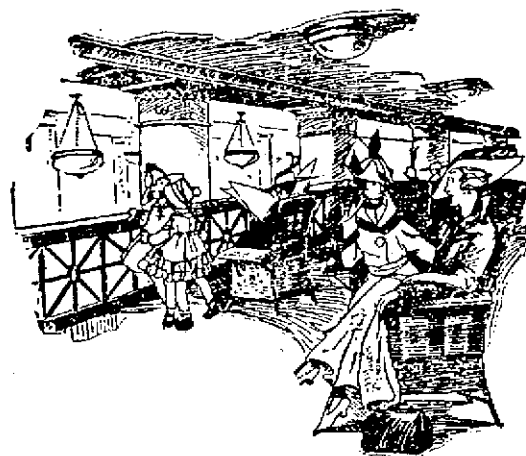
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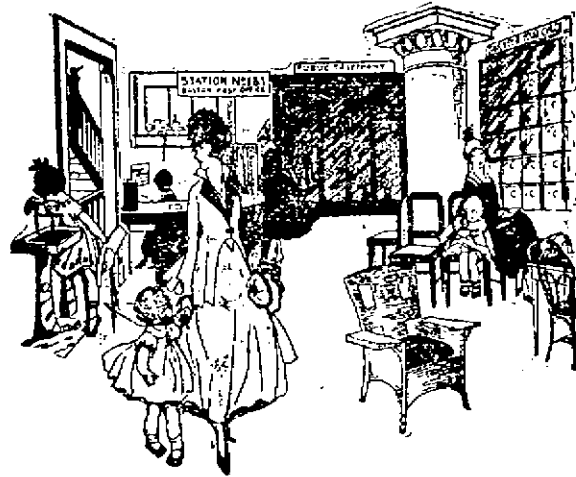
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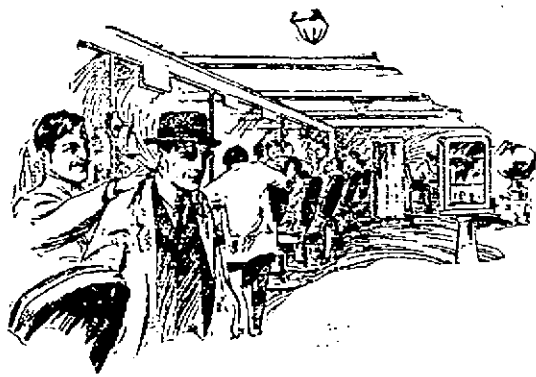
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## FUNERALS

**JONES**—The funeral of William H. Jones was held from his home, 39 Baxter street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Jones, pastor of the Hillside church. Dr. Bragg, among the many floral offerings were: Wreath from the wife, pillow inscribed "Father," the bereaved friends from Mrs. Kearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Calvert and family. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. A. D. Potts and Miss Blinnie Tucker. The hearse was Thomas Jones, John Potts, William Williamson and William Kearns. Burial was in the Edgemoor cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

**CARR**—The funeral of Charles F. Carr was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 738 Stevens street. The services, which were largely attended by friends and neighbors and also by Adjutant George B. Worthen, Senior Vice Commander John Harrington, Junior Vice Commander Thomas J. McDonnell and Joseph Harmon, representing General B. E. Butler post, 42, were conducted by Rev. Walter A. Woodbury, pastor of the Western Street Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The hearse was Messrs. William and Edward Knowles, William Symonds and William Riley. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**TOWER**—The funeral services of Lillian Eva Tower were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Surbeck, in Westford, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Lewis H. Buckshorn, pastor of the Unitarian church. The hearse was Messrs. William Hill and Fred Burbeck and Tudor Frederic A. Fisher. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Undertakers David L. Grogg & Sons were in charge. There was a profusion of floral offerings.

**QUINLAN**—The funeral of John P. Quinlan took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, William H. Quinlan, 21 Stanley street, and proceeded to the immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence J. Tigue, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among these were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Our Jack" from the family; cross on base from the Quinlan children and pieces from Kellie family, and Mrs. James Neenan, Bailey family, Miss E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran, Lillian and Fred Campbell, Leather Workers union, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCann, Elizabeth Campers, Mr. and Mrs. James Donlan, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, John J. Lehey, John C. Kelley, Eugene Melrose, James J. Quinlan, James Griffin, Thomas Cunningham, Robert Watton, Miles McGreaver, John McKenna, James Donnelly, Arthur King, John J. Harkins and spiritual brother, William H. Quinlan. The hearse was in charge of the church to the house by the following hearse: Messrs. John Kelley, Joseph Moran, James Griffin, James Danahy, John Lehey and Thomas Carroll. The hearse at the house and at the church were John McKenna and William Cogan. Among the many flowers from out of town were friends from Somerville, Chelsea, Everett, Rovers and Boston. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**WHITING**—Died April 12th, in Dracut, Maine, aged 72 years, Mrs. Mary E. Whiting, aged 72 years, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Whiting, Allen street. The burial was in the family lot in the Edgemoor cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MERRILL**—The remains of Lilla Z. Merrill, wife of Herbert A. Merrill, captain of Horse Co. 12 of the fire department, were taken to rest in the family lot in the Edgemoor cemetery this afternoon. The deceased was a well known resident of Centralville and the funeral services, which surrounded her casket were an evidence of the esteem in which she was held by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Merrill had been ill for a long time, but she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and her presence with the greatly missed among her associates and the members of the church of which she was active at all times. She was a woman of excellent qualities, a kind and loving mother, and an energetic worker in church affairs.

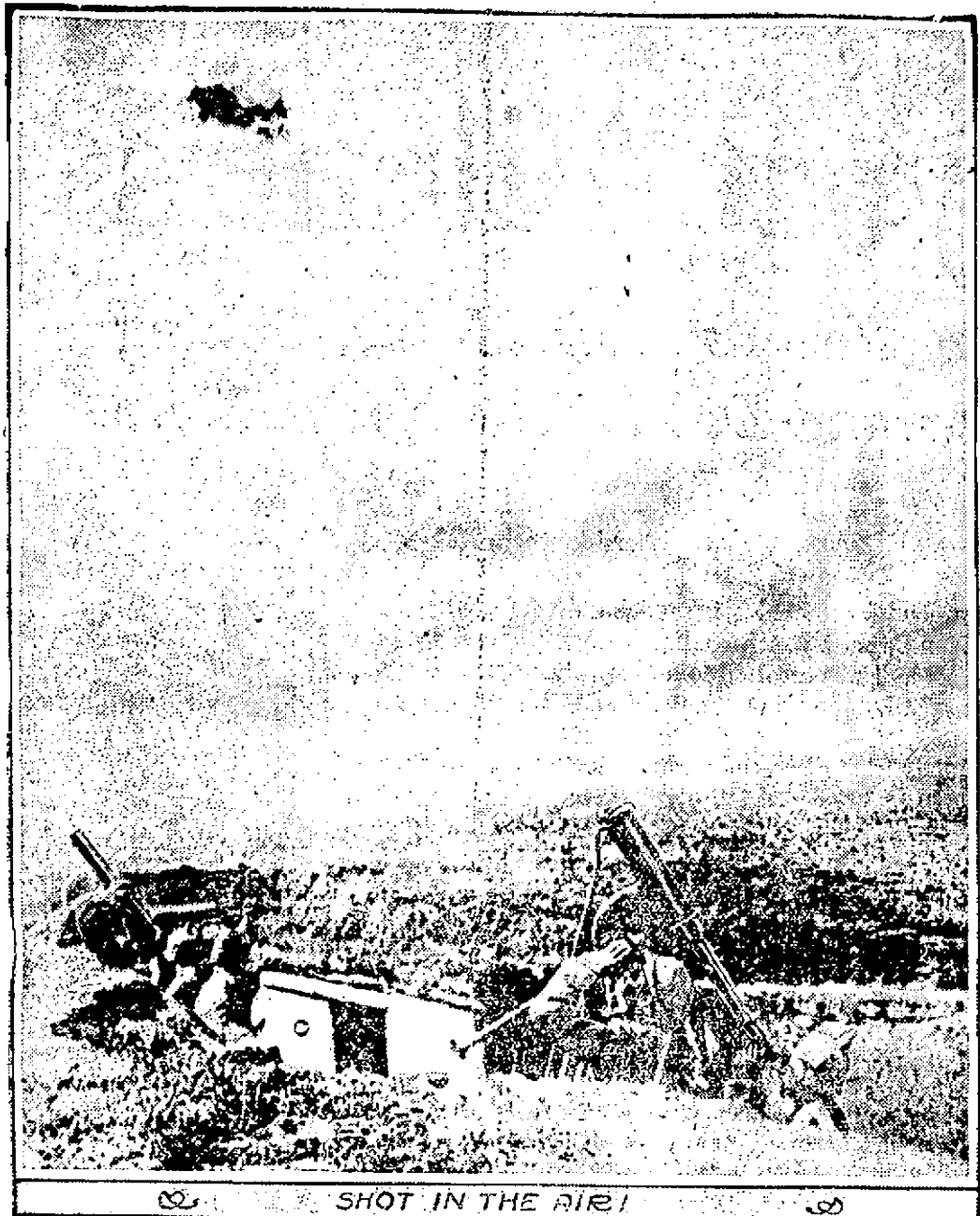
Hundreds of friends of deceased have viewed the remains and this afternoon at 1:30 when the prayer service was held the house was taxed to its capacity.

At the conclusion of the prayers a funeral cortege was formed which proceeded to the Hillside Baptist church where services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Jacobs, pastor of the church. During the course of the service a quartet, consisting of Mr. Ernest Ingle, Misses Rhoda Whitman and Lily Dyson and Mr. Robert Hollingsworth, rendered "The Story and Song of the Psalmist" and "Lead, Kindly Light," all of which were favorite selections of the deceased. Mr. Albert Whitman officiated at the organ.

The casket was borne from the church to the funeral car by Messrs. Thomas McCoughrey, Arthur Drowett, Emory Gordon and E. B. Thomas. The interment was in the Edgemoor cemetery under the direction of Young and Blake, Deacons R. B. Thomas having charge of the funeral at the church.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the family; pillow, inscribed "Sister," from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baines; large mound, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abner; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mason; lilies, Mrs. Warren and family; basket, neighbors; standing wreath, Rose 12

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BRITISH AERIAL OBSERVER SHOT DOWN  
BY GERMAN ANTI-AIR CRAFT ARTILLERY

At Verdun and elsewhere along the western fighting front aerial combats between individual fliers are now so common that they frequently are not mentioned in the dispatches. Only when many machines engage in a regular atmospheric battle is the event recorded, as was the case a few days ago, when sixteen machines, eight from each side, engaged in combat near Verdun. Successes are about even, but the individual record probably remains with Lieutenant Immelmann, the famous German flier, who recently "bagged" his thirteenth enemy machine. All the armies are perfecting their anti-air craft guns and are recording successes like the tragic event recorded by the camera in the accompanying picture—the recent shoot down by Germans of the British aviator, Lieutenant Ferrick.

and friends: large standing cressent and star, Permanent Firemen of Lowell Fire Dept.; also floral offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drowett, Messrs. Ryan and Miss Tobey, employees of the D. L. Page Co., Fifth Street Bakery, candy shop and bakery department of D. L. Page Co., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor, employees of Sadie and Zelohia Jarding, O. V. A. Class, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoughrey, Mrs. M. A. True, Philanthia class, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie and family, Mrs. Sherburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Helen Greenwood and family, Miss L. H. Palmer and Mr. R. B. Thomas and family, Mr. Osborn Merrill and Miss Addie Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Rowell, Palmer Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Nyberg, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs and son, Mrs. Emma Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wier, Mrs. Sarah Thompson and Mrs. Samuel McCord, Miss L. O. McCurdy and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoerner, Mr. and Mrs. John Cressler, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCurdy.

**GOODROW**—The funeral of the late Noel Goodrow took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 124 Cumberland road and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis church where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Eugene Vincent. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quinn, from associates, employees, folding room Lawrence Hosiery, Charles McFarland and sister, Mrs. Martha Home, Miss Kittie Flanagan, and Miss Katherine McFarlane, Edward Boardman, William Senter, John Raymond and Mr. Gervais, Nelson Tulan and family, employees of Lawrence Mfg. Co., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodrow of Melrose, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. John Ganley, Elizabeth and Frank McLaughlin, Peter H. Donoghue, Mrs. Mary Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvey, Miss Mary Kane, Miss Margaret Riley and family, and Mrs. George H. Fernald. The hearse was John Griffin, Matthew Conley, Maurice Quinn, John McCann, James McCann and Daniel Crowley. At the grave Rev. J. B. Labossiere read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**HOLDEN**—The funeral of the late William H. Holden took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 219 Salem street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town, also the following delegations from societies of which deceased was an esteemed member: Eagles, Thomas F. Garrity, Ebenezer, St. Anthony, Andrew F. Teague, and Trustee Richard F. Flynn, Moose, William T. Garvey, Omer Larue, E. F. Parsons and John B. Curran. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William H. Holden. The burial was in the family lot in the Edgemoor cemetery, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as reader. Proceeding in the funeral car were Rev. Mr. William Curran, Rev. Mr. Neil Cripp, and Rev. William Flanagan, all of the Holy Cross cathedral, and Rev. Michael Goffin of St. Mary's church, Collinsville. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass. There was a large congregation present in the church and as the cortege entered and departed the chimps were tolled by Mr. Joseph Johnson. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; heart on casket, from the Dacey family; and pieces from the Sullivan family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gougeon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, Luke O'Connell and family, Gertrude and Walter Holden, Miss Mac Martin, John W. Daly, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, Jeremiah J. White, Eugene F. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garvey and family, Mrs. Annie Lynch and family, Lowell Lodge No. 555, Local Order of Moose, Day department U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell



Once again honest toil comes into its own and wealth, with all its power and prestige, is banished—just as it is in the mines or in agriculture. This time the scene is set in the tiny village of Ambert, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y. There Edward Helfter, the village blacksmith, running for republican district committeeman against Chauncey J. Hamlin, millionaire, was elected. Mr. Hamlin was formerly high in the council of the progressive party.

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## WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN A SPLENDID RECITAL

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM B. TYRRELL  
FROM ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS  
FORENOON—MANY PRESENT

The remains of William B. Tyrrell, once a musician of wide repute, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning after impressive services at St. Peter's church. The funeral cortege left the funeral parlors of Undertakers McDonough and wended its way to the church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan.

PASQUALE TALLARICO DELIGHTED  
LARGE ASSEMBLY AT COLONIAL  
HALL LAST NIGHT

Colonial hall was well filled last evening with a music-loving audience assembled to enjoy the rare treat that is offered by Pasquale Tallarico in all his piano recitals. The program was the most pretentious that the artist ever attempted in this city and from the mastery execution of each number it was apparent that he has attained even a greater mastery of his instrument and a finer conception of the great composers than he displayed on his last visit here.

His selection entitled "The Cuckoo" appealed most strongly to the younger element of his audience and the "Polonaise" in A flat elicited a burst of applause. The highest work of the artist, however, was shown in "Sonata Tragic" by Edward MacDowell. This is a most difficult composition and the varied tonal shading was accomplished with excellent conception and finished technique.

The program as a whole was highly satisfying to the critics present, many of whom took occasion to congratulate the artist upon his splendid work and to express the hope that he will soon again return to Lowell.

The recital deserves a longer notice, but it may receive attention from our musical critic later on.

## HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM

FORTY CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS  
WORK OUT AT BUNTING CLUB

Despite the weather conditions about forty aspirants for positions on the high school baseball team went to the bunting club grounds in South Lowell this afternoon for the purpose of displaying their abilities as proper timber for the team.

With two crops of candidates and plenty of good material in that number there is but little doubt but what Coach Pulsifer and James A. Shanley, of the faculty, will be able to pick out a very good team.

On Saturday the team plays its first game on the 1916 schedule at Framingham against the high school team of that town. It is unfortunate that the weather has not permitted the team to get outdoors sooner as the practice sessions in the annex have been limited, necessarily, to simply tossing the ball around.

Capt. Lynch will be able to participate in the first game, as he has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his recent operation.

## DEATHS

**HANSON**—Hattie R. Hanson, formerly of Lowell, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marcella Corson, in Madison, Me., April 8. She is survived by one son, Robert, John of Portland, Me.; three sisters, Mrs. E. Miller of Lowell, Mrs. William Clarke of Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Marie Corson of Madison, Me.

**O'CONNOR**—Jane O'Connor, 3 years old, daughter of Thomas J. and Della O'Connor, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21-1/2 Brooks street.

**HAMBLETT**—Mrs. Elizabeth Hamblett died April 9 in Orange, N. H., aged 63 years. She was a native of Lowell and resided in the city for many years. She was a member of the St. Patrick's church in Dracut. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**IVORY**—Mrs. Mary Ivory died yesterday at her home, 48 Linden street, at 8 o'clock. She leaves her husband, Nicholas, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Helen Ivory of Lowell, and a son, Edward of Waterville, Me.

**O'CONNOR**—Jane O'Connor, aged 3 years, daughter of Thomas J. and Della O'Connor, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21-1/2 Brooks street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was private. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savard in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## GERMAN NOTE

Continued

submarine commander who torpedoed the Sussex can prevent the situation between the countries from coming to the pass which diplomats have struggled for the last year to avoid.

The use of the word ultimatum in connection with the document forwarded to Berlin is discouraged by officials; still it was said the effect of the communication would be to call for prompt action. In view of the conclusive nature of the information on the Sussex already before the state department, officials cannot see how Germany can continue to deny responsibility for the destruction of the ship.

The suggestion of arbitration in the German note was met with the statement that the American government would not arbitrate a question involving American lives. The same statement was made during the Lusitania negotiations.

Careful examination of the German note led officials to conclude that the case of the United States had been materially strengthened. The similarity between the circumstances surrounding the attack on a steamer in the English channel admitted in the German note and those surrounding the Sussex case caused officials to feel there is no longer any doubt that the vessel was the Sussex.

Senators and representatives who called at the White House went away with the impression that action was imminent but that another communication would be sent to Berlin before more drastic steps were taken.

President Wilson had been planning to go to New York tomorrow to speak Saturday night, but in view of the pressing nature of the situation with Germany and Mexico he cancelled his engagement to speak before the Young Men's Democratic club.

## LIVER ST. PAUL DELAYED

NEW YORK, April 13.—Local representatives here of the American line said today that the steamship St. Paul which is bringing to the United States affidavits and evidence referring to the attack on the Sussex, had been delayed and was not expected before tomorrow morning. The St. Paul sailed from Liverpool April 5.

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## CALLS REPLY "VAIN ENDEAVOR"

TO GULL THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

LONDON, April 13.—Although all the London evening newspapers print the German reply to the United States on submarine warfare, under such headings as "Vain Endeavor to Gull American Public," "Amazing American Note" and "Berlin Eats Its Own Words," the Westminster Gazette is the only one to comment on the note.

"We don't know whether the Germans believe that hard-headed Americans will take seriously explanations so childish. If so we fancy they have done less than justice to the American nation."

## CHORAL SOCIETY

In Lida Shaw Litchfield's group of songs that she will sing there are a number that will no doubt interest lovers of good music. Mrs. Shaw, the opera "Vocal" by Rachini, a Strauss number, together with the selections, cannot but prove a very enjoyable afternoon at next Sunday's concert at the Playhouse.

With large orchestras that have all the modern instrumentation, the development of character in its different phases as pictured by the great composers is very essential and can only be rendered by such organizations that have a practical as well as thorough idea of orchestral scores.

In justice to the Lowell Orchestral society, it can be said that they show remarkable perseverance and practice in trying to develop such music that cannot be rendered in any other way.

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## FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

## U. S. HAS MORE MONEY THAN ALL THE WORLD—CONTROLLER TALKS OF BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States than ever before, and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation placed yesterday by the controller of the currency on figures made public yesterday, showing conditions March 7, the date of the last bank call, in the country's national banks. Here is what the returns show:

Total resources of National banks, \$13,325,000,000, an increase of \$2,771,000,000, or 20 per cent within a year.

Total deposits, \$10,750,000,000, an increase of \$2,159,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent within a year, an increase of \$111,000,000 since Dec. 31 last.

An increase of \$900,000,000 in loans and discounts within a year.

Surplus and undivided profits of \$1,021,278,000, an increase of \$18,000,000.

The increase in resources within the past 12 months alone, Controller Williams pointed out, in a statement last night, exceeds the entire resources of the Reichsbank of Germany, and the aggregate resources of American National banks exceed by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reichsbank of Germany, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Swiss National Bank, and the Bank of Japan.

Conservatively estimated, "that the surplus reserve now held by the National banks would be sufficient to give a further loan power of \$3,000,000,000, to \$1,000,000,000 should the growth and development of commerce, agriculture or industry call for so huge an enlargement of credit."

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## PEACE LEAGUE MEETING

## Continued

movement should start in this country. On the occasion of what was probably the last public appearance of the late General Benjamin F. Butler, in this home city, speaking of the Civil war, he said: "We did not go into this war because we loved it, nor for fun, nor because we had any ill-feeling against those on the other side. We went because the great question arose, shall the country go on as a missionary country of the world, fraught with happiness, liberty and prosperity, or shall it go into fragments, and become as useless as if it had never been in existence?"

This country has gone on as a missionary country of the world, fraught with happiness, liberty and prosperity, and in striking contrast to the conditions that prevail across the sea. And viewing the conflict that is devastating and depopulating Europe, this country is taught two great lessons. One is, that should we ever descend upon our shores we must be prepared to meet it; and the other is, that either war, or human progress will have to cease. In the interest of human progress it has become the mission of this country to bring about general and abiding peace among all of the countries of the world, and the League to Enforce Peace has evolved the plan which we all devoutly hope will be carried through to ultimate success; by the organization of the countries of the world, for peace. Organization has long since demonstrated its effectiveness along many and varied lines. The presence of one of our speakers calls to mind the wonderful progress made by labor through organization. Desired results invariably follow organized effort, and hence, with confidence, the league has begun its great work.

I shall not attempt, in the presence of our distinguished guests, to address you on the plans to enforce peace after the close of the present war, as the subject will be far more ably presented to you by the speaker.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce as the first speaker, a citizen of this commonwealth, whose fame is world-wide, and who not long ago ably represented the United States in a matter of international arbitration at the Hague—the Hon. Samuel J. Elder.

Hon. Samuel J. Elder

Mr. Elder made the main address of the evening. He dealt with his subject from the international point of view, illustrating it frequently by his personal experience as American representative in international dealings. His address follows:

I am to speak on the League to Enforce Peace. It deals with questions after this war is over. It does not set for itself any consideration of means for bringing this war to a close. It recognizes the impossibility of our people or of organizations here having even a feather's weight of power to close the terrible conflict on the other side. But it hopes to be instrumental in helping to secure some safeguard of future peace. It is the League to Enforce Peace, and from that title you see that it is not a pacifist movement; it is not a pallid peace movement; it is not a disarmament movement. It makes an appeal to force as a means of future peace in the world. It does not say to you or to the country that it has found an absolute way to safeguard peace in the future, but it expresses the hope that the discussion which it has brought about may hammer out some safeguards against a future cataclysm of the kind which makes us numb, night and morning, as we read of it in the papers. Well, what is it?

It was organized in Philadelphia at Independence Hall, on the 17th day of June last, and many have hoped that the guarantee of peace between the

sovereign states of this country which were secured a century and a quarter ago at Independence Hall may be in some measure secured by the sovereign states of the world.

I want in the first place to call your attention to the names of some of the men now prominent in the movement. William Howard Taft is the president of the league; A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard is chairman of the executive committee, Alton B. Parker of the committee on home organization, and Theodore Marbury of the committee on foreign organization. Among the vice presidents are Lyman Abbott, Alexander Graham Bell, Mabel T. Boardman, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. E. L. of Indiana, James Cardinal Gibbons of Maryland, Washington Gladden, Judge George Gray, Myron T. Herrick, President Hibben of Princeton, President Wheeler, Andrew D. White, Shailer Matthews, Gov. Samuel P. McCall, John Bassett Moore, Judge Proctor, Harry St. George of Virginia, Oscar S. Strauss, John Hays Hammond and Frank S. Streeter. The membership is country-wide and of national distinction.

So much for the personnel; and now for the proposals. I think you will agree that there is great force in their simplicity. Contrary to the proposals of some peace organizations, you will agree that their brevity is the soul of wit.

We believe it to be desirable for the United States to join a league of nations binding the signatories to the following:

First: All justiciable questions arising between the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation, shall, subject to the limitations of treaties, be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction of the question.

Second: All other questions arising between the signatories and not settled by negotiation shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation.

Third: The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war or commits acts of hostility against another of the signatories, before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

Fourth: Concferences between the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which, unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period, shall thereafter govern the decisions of the judicial tribunal mentioned in article one.

I trust you will pardon me for saying that I have been the president of the Massachusetts Peace society, and an still one of its directors. I have the honor to be a director of the American Peace society, and I am also a trustee of the World Peace foundation. With that in mind, I shall be pardoned for saying that the difficulty with the peace movement heretofore has been that it had no definite, no single, no positive proposal to make the nations of the world liable at any time to be torn open at some new disagreement between the parties. There have been one hundred and seventy-two arbitrations in the last century. Take a single illustration—the Geneva arbitration. At the end of our Civil war we had a million and more veteran soldiers. We believed here that our Civil war had been prosecuted by England's carelessness in permitting blockade running and the sending of munitions to the southern states, and by permitting the escape of privateers. Our people were insistent upon reparation, and Great Britain, through its prime minister, replied that that question concerned the honor of Great Britain, and of that honor Great

Britain must be the only judge; and it seemed as if there was nothing for it but the stern arbitrament of war. But not long afterwards it turned out to be entirely possible to arbitrate those questions, and they were arbitrated at Geneva, with an award of fifteen million dollars to the United States or its citizens for the losses which they had sustained.

There was another part of the treaty—let it not be changed that I speak only of a case where the United States was successful—an arbitration at Halifax with regard to the North Atlantic fisheries was also provided for in the same treaty, and there the tribunal awarded five million dollars against us, Great Britain had been very judgmental at the decision against her. The English judge stormed from the bench and went back to London and thundered through the Times against the award, and against Great Britain paying it—but they paid it! Then, when the award was made against us, we formed a more courageous decision had never been perpetuated against any country, and we would not pay it! Mr. Evans was secretary of state, and in vehement terms (I had almost said unmeasured terms, except that Mr. Evans always measured his terms), he indicated to Great Britain that it might become the duty of the United States to decline to make the payment, but on the last day of the six months, within which the payment was to be made, it was made! In short, nations are very like individuals. They say there is one constitutional right of which no fugiant can be deprived, and that is the right to go out back of the court house and swear at the court! We did it, and Great Britain did it too.

And then at the end of the last century, a court was established at the Hague. People say to you, why did not the court at the Hague prevent this war? I do not know why it is, but there seem to be some people who assume a kind of proprietorship in this war, and glaze over it as a triumph over the peace movement. Why did it not prevent this war? Why didn't it stop it? What has become of the whole thing? The answer is that the Hague convention was not drawn with any such thing as a court, and it was not such a war as this. The permanent court at the Hague was a court in name only. It had no power to compel nations to come before it.

When you have a disagreement with your neighbor, by your sheriff or marshal you can compel him to go to court and try the case. You can compel a corporation no matter how great to come to court. Our American states can bring each other before the courts. The point is to reach at least some jurisdiction whereby a nation having a grievance can bring another nation before a tribunal. Now, just how far does this go? The League to Enforce Peace says, "Hear! the time comes far at least some of the nations to agree that they will not permit any of their own number to fight until after their dispute—whatever it is—has been heard in open court?"

Let us take the proposals just as they stand. All that the league proposes, absolutely the whole thing, is that the nations that sign the agreement shall not go to war with each other or commit acts of hostility against each other until after the submission which is provided for; and that if one of them breaks its agreement, all the others will use their economic and military force to chastise that nation. That is all that is in it. Notice one thing: they do not agree that they will enforce the decision either of the court or of the council, and why not? Simply because you cannot, even now, get the nations of the earth to agree that they will submit all questions to a tribunal and abide by the result. It is utterly useless to attempt the impossible. See and think about it yourself. Will you submit the Monroe Doctrine to a tribunal all but one of whom are foreigners, aliens, non-nationals of yours? You know you would not. Will the American people—will you—submit our title to the Panama canal zone to an alien tribunal, and agree to be bound by the decision? No! My friend here says: "We ought to." Very likely, but we must not waste time, or effort, in attempting to accomplish the impossible. Will you submit the question of the Philippine Islands, or Alaska, or the tariff, to such a tribunal and abide by the result? You know that you cannot persuade the American people or congress to do so. Every other nation has questions of vital interest—questions that it regards as questions of honor—and if we would not do it, if we could not induce our senate to do it, why should we expect that we could persuade other nations to do it? No, the thing that is proposed is to agree upon, let me repeat, is that you shall submit your case to the court of the nations before fighting about it. But you say what good will it do if you do not enforce the decision? It does this one thing; it makes blooded war wait. It cuts off any forty-eight hour ultimatum. You know how these arbitrations take place. I was concerned in one of them. We were a year in getting ready, and then we talked for ten mortal weeks. I will bear some of the guilt myself, for I talked a good deal. The opening for Great Britain took two weeks; then there were two weeks for the United States to open its case; and then we waited a half before the original agreement to arbitrate before the matter was settled. The league says you shall try a case before you go to war. That means a year or a year and a half before you can fight.

Of course you cannot kill humanely speaking, whether anything could have prevented this present war from coming, sooner or later, but it was a forty-eight hour ultimatum that did bring it on. And that is the thing that it is hoped may be prevented in the future. It has this distinctive advantage: during the long hearings, each side is compelled to tell the story of the other, to hear the arguments of the other. The newspapers of all the countries are printing the proceedings day by day, showing where the truth of the matter lies and what its real importance is. During such a time the papers and the people, even

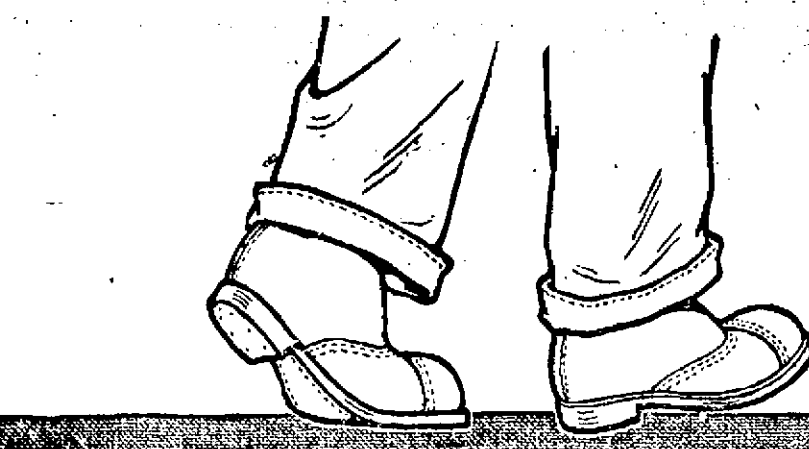
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of the two contending nations, may talk about it and discuss it freely and fully. When there has been, or is likely to be, a forty-eight hour ultimatum, it is well nigh treason for them to do so. They must know only their own side, their country—right or wrong. But during the long period of delay, the same men, the same men, the conservative men of each country and of the rest of the world, may discuss the question freely and reach their own conclusions.

My time has well nigh expired and I realize that I have only touched the outskirts of the subject. The proposal does not include keeping the peace of the world, or the establishment of an international police by contributing America's quota to any permanent force subject to the direction of some international tribunal. It does not seek to fix the amount of armament which each nation shall maintain, but leaves to each to maintain such armament as it deems best. I have not dealt at all with the manner in which the economic forces of the nations can be brought into play against a recalcitrant power, and, in particular, I have not dealt with the question which very likely is present to your minds; namely, that this is a departure from the traditional policy of the country to avoid entangling alliances. The league does distinctly recognize that the period of our weakness and isolation in the past, that we have been world-wide possessors and encumbrances alike at any moment to cause complications and war. In this situation it presents to you, to the country and to the world, the question whether we ought not to seek in safeguarding the world's peace for our own security as well as for the security of all mankind.

Arthur M. Huddell

Mr. Huddell's address was brief but forceful, being largely a protest of labor against the present system of declaring war without sitting the people of the different nations a chance to decide one way or the other. It was, in part, as follows:

"I may be able to explain the attitude of labor towards the League to Enforce Peace by telling you how it impressed me. I was pleased by the word 'force' in it. Peace movements in the past protested and did nothing; now we are going to have peace if we must fight for it. I am glad to be here to testify to the benefits of organization for this great object, just as I came here in the past to tell the Lowell workers the value of labor organization. It is a big and a broad movement, big enough to allow Mr. Elder and myself to stand side by side on the same platform.

Who suffer most during war? The working men and their families. Yet did the working men of Europe have any chance to voice their opinion? Do they know now what they are fighting about, and do we really know? What we do know is that our brothers on the other side of the world have learned the value of organization, and if they would prevent war in future, they must agree on some plan of action.

Of late, everything has tended towards the policy of 'wait a minute.' In the past we struck first, and we talked and thought afterwards; now we talk and think first and then strike. Mr. Elder is not now so busy in the courts dealing with labor disputes. The League to Enforce Peace is merely law before war. Can anybody object to the principle of it? One of its strongest factors is the provision for a trade boycott of the offending nation. This clause would make the nations tremble if it is in operation.

I and I do not fight any more to right our wrongs. We go to court. If we do not get justice in the lower court we go on up to the supreme court. If we are defeated there, do we fight? No. The police and the militia won't let us. They enforce peace, just as we hope the police armies of



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NUTE AND MARTEL MATCH

READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT JEWEL ALLEYS TONIGHT FOR PURSE OF \$200

The title of champion candle pin bowler of New England and a purse of \$200 will be at stake tonight when Harold Nute, crack bowler of New Hampshire, and Chester Martel of this city, will clash at the Jewel alleys in this city. This will be the second half of the 20-string match for honor and money and, although Martel will enter the game with a nine-pin margin, this is too much of an advantage to bank upon.

A score or more of howling enthusiasts from Manchester will accompany Nute and the local fans will turn out in large numbers to witness this much talked of contest.

Nute is a heady bowler and some of his best games have been played on "range alleys." He is not easily rattled and can hold his own against the best.

Jack Finn in the Manchester Leader has the following to say relative to the contest:

"Thursday night in Lowell the wind-up of the championship match between Chester Martel and Harold Nute will come off and the crack bowlers will go to the mark practically on an even footing. Martel has the advantage by a nine-pin margin, but that edge is insignificant as compared to the advantage that is his since he will be rolling in his home city. Lowell fans consider Martel unbeatable, and they'll be out in droves to root for their favorite. A best work is hardly possible under such conditions and we fear the rule will hold good in Nute's case."

The Manchester writer appears to be offering an apology in anticipation of Nute's defeat, but the Manchester bowler will be warmly welcomed and he will receive all the cheering that his work will deserve. Although the local fans favor Martel, they are true sports and may be the better man win.

Martel is in excellent condition, and if anything his work during the past couple of weeks is a trifle better than it was earlier in the season.

Harry Cole, Lynn's star candle pin bowler, picked up some easy coin in his match with Jack Fleming at the Washington square alleys in Worcester the other night. Cole allowed Fleming a 25-pin handicap in a 10-string match for a prize valued at \$100, and walked off with the money by a 100-pin margin. Cole's total score was 1020, while Fleming hit 536, which, with his 25 handicap, gave him a total of 911.

**National Tournament**  
His Excellency, Governor McCall of the grand old Bay State, will open the National Duck and Candle Pin tournament to be held at the Casino alleys, 55 Summer street, Lynn, Mass., from April 17th to April 29th. Governor McCall is intensely interested in all branches of sport but admits that he never bowled. However, he is practicing daily on private club alleys and fondly hopes to make a strike when he shoots the first ball in the biggest duck and candle pin tournament ever conducted in this country. The tournament will open at 8 p. m. April 17th, and from then until the close of the big bowling event, ten alters at the Casino paths will be constantly populated by howling enthusiasts. Entries have come from all over New England, the home of the duck and candle pin games.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Both Boston teams started in well. It takes more than the weather to dampen the ardor of a true fan.

It took very much as though the Red Sox were going to work the "s. o." on the Athletics, but Philadelphia was saved from disgrace when Walsh crossed the plate.

Ruth's passing of Walsh in the ninth was responsible for the visitor's lonely run.

Two errors by a pitcher is a rare thing, but Bush had two chalked up against him yesterday.

Melvin was the particular shining star in yesterday's game at Boston.

The strikeouts were 6 to 4 in favor of Ruth.

Wolfgang, formerly of Lowell, worked for four innings with the White Sox in their game against Detroit yesterday, and although the Tigers applied the kalmesim brush, while the former Lowell pitcher was on the mound, he allowed but two hits and no runs. He came into the limelight with a wild pitch, but it did not result seriously.

Wally Schang must figure that opening games are his especial jinx. In the opening game between the Red Sox and the Athletics at Philadelphia last year he was struck on the hand by a foul tip and laid up as a consequence for several weeks. Yesterday again a foul tip spilt his finger and now another term of enforced idleness confronts him.

A handsome floral tribute in the shape of an immense horseshoe of roses was presented to the Red Sox by the loyal Rooters. President Lamm hurriedly dodged the well-laden home plate and let Manager Carrigan make the little speech of acceptance.

Although the Senators won their game from the Yankees, Johnson had to travel 11 innings to do the job.

Lawrence plays an exhibition game Saturday, meeting Providence in Lawrence.

Tris Speaker may not be wholly satisfied, but most of us would feel that there were silver linings on the situation, if we were in his boots.

Fred Niegler does not want to play in the Eastern league and be nearer home. He is working in a skating rink in Hartford.

There's going to be a grand turnout at Textile park in Manchester Friday afternoon when the Lowell Eastern league club will travel to the Queen city to encounter the St. Anselm's college nine. Tickets have been going rapidly and the former Manchester players are assured of a rousing welcome.

Reporting day at Worcester has been shifted to next Monday. Manager Billy Hamilton is off on a scouting trip, trying to dig up an infidel and a pair of pitchers.

Chick Caruso has postponed reporting to the New London club because of illness in his family. Monday was reporting day for the Planters.

Portland's championship pennant

has arrived at the newly opened office of the Portland Ball club. Just when it will be unfurled to the Bay-side park breezes is yet to be decided but it probably will be some date in July.

Gene McCann has acquired four players from major league clubs so far and more are to come, he says. The manager of the Planters has Outfielders Rich and First Baseman Rodriguez from the Glants and Pitcher Portuna and Catcher Fish from the Phillies.

Although the Lynn players have not as yet reported for pit-season practice, Louis Pieper has started saving his official axe. Mike Lynch, "Hammy" Ordway and Dashing Dan Tierney have been handed three blue walking tickets containing thereon the fact that they had become free agents.

John J. O'Donnell, former part owner and business manager of the Worcester Baseball club, has put in a bid for the Bridgeport franchise in the Eastern league and, according to Secretary Hugh Reddy of the Munition City team, the old Worcester franchise is second call on the team.

The Framingham Arms company, which had an option on the franchise, has waived, and now H. F. Williamson of West Springfield is lined up for the club. If Mr. Williamson does not go through with the deal, Mr. O'Donnell will be given the preference.

Manager Shean of the Grays is to get first-hand "dope" on Pitchers Baumgartner and Tincup, the players he hopes to add to the Grays' staff in the very immediate future. The impression prevailed among the fans that this brace of heavies had been purchased, but the Providence leader stated last night that some unforeseen obstacles had arisen, thereby making it necessary for him to take the trip.

When negotiations were opened about a week ago Manager Moran seemed very willing to part with the pitchers, but for some reason not known to President Draper, he has started to hedge and there is a bare possibility that Manager Shean will return empty-handed.

This is the way W. B. Hanna sizes up the Red Sox in the New York Sun:

"Red Sox—A powerful, formidable baseball club. No signs of any retrogression since a year ago, when they were the best team in the game. Their ability well-known—fine outfield—the best hitting and fielding trix extant and more than average skill at second, short and third. Smart infield, too.

Splendid pitching staff and adequate catching. Hard to realize how such a team can be beaten for the pennant. They will be as strong as ever; would-be rivals will have to improve."

Titlie Walker, the new Red Sox outfielder, who will succeed Tris Speaker in center, has a wonderful right arm hanging from his shoulder, probably the greatest in the big league today, and an arm that is feared by every American league base runner.

Walker enjoyed prosperity with the Browns in 1914, batting .298, and his strides became famous drives at the St. Louis park. He had 16 three-run smashes in 1914. Last season Walker, like the other Browns, slumped. He dropped down to .269 in the swatting list and poked out but seven three-baggers.

Walker joined the Browns in 1911, graduating from the Kansas City (American association) club in a

trade that sent Pitcher Allison, Outfielder Veto Compton and First Baseman Denny Brief to the Kaws.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

KIMBALL SYSTEM QUINTET TOOK FOUR POINTS FROM CRESCENTS—OTHER GAMES

The Kimball System quintet gave the Crescents a severe trouncing in a game in the City league series last night and besides winning all four points the "artists" won the total pinfall by a margin of 141 pins. With the exception of Buckley the Kimball boys were in the pink of condition and the logs were scattered over the alleys to the tune of 1653. Chet Martel was high man with 356, while Myrick and Planders were tied for second honors, each hitting the maples for 330. Planders' slurge of 17 was the highest made during the evening.

All of the Crescents with the exception of Kelley, who performed stunts at the recent tournament held in Washington, shot over the 300 mark but not high enough to even win a single point from their opponents.

The Jewels also administered a whitening to the Kittredge team, winning by a score of 1524 to 1332. Carr's aggregation lost all four points to the Bridge streets.

Four points went to the White Ways in their match with the Brunswick lanes, the Middlesex street men being but a few pins shy of 200 in the lead at the finish. Griffin rolled 318 and Kempton 329. The scores:

Crescents	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	108	108	108	324
Concomen	112	115	98	311
Johnson	103	109	103	291
LeBron	101	101	101	303
Kelley	100	93	87	280
Totals	503	530	499	1532

Kimball System	1	2	3	Totals
Myrick	109	131	107	347
Buckley	89	98	93	280
Planders	104	108	128	340
Craibie	99	99	99	297
Martel	124	111	111	346
Totals	525	550	536	1611

Jewels	1	2	3	Totals
Farrell	106	113	84	303
Allen	88	104	101	293
Whipple	103	101	117	321
Whipple	88	104	99	291
Jodoin	89	95	120	304
Totals	486	517	521	1524

Kittredge's	1	2	3	Totals
Sharpe	88	79	87	254
Shattuck	82	89	117	288
Hindle	103	110	118	331
Foye	100	91	83	274
Dooley	82	89	56	227
Totals	440	440	451	1332

Grays	1	2	3	Totals
Barrows	115	96	109	320
Callahan	98	104	86	288
Lane	113	121	109	343
O'Brien	113	81	103	307
Dwyer	90	94	88	272
Totals	513	495	485	1493

Bridge Street	1	2	3	Totals
W. Houston	98	102	105	305
Pringle	107	102	95	304
J. Houston	112	110	97	319
Swaney	127	99	92	318
Devlin	103	105	96	304
Totals	544	519	495	1558

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Sandy Ferguson, who is supposed to be in the south, can get a chance to box Arthur Pelky in North Adams.

Jimmy Duffy and Jack Britton will meet in Buffalo May 9. Salior Grande and Gus Christie will catch together in Kansas City April 25.

Bennie Leonard has been offered \$5,000 by a Kansas City promoter to box Charlie White next month. As the pair can get twice that amount in New York the Kansas City bout will not be accepted.

Frank Moran has been offered \$17,500 to box Jack Dillon in New York. The latter wants \$10,000 for his bid and such a big amount may cause the plans to fall through.

The fact that his wife is ill has been responsible for Jess Willard turning down offers which would net him \$3000. These offers only called for him to make his appearance as a referee or give sparring exhibitions. The offers were from clubs at Buffalo, Toledo, Boston, Toronto and New Bedford.

Ted "Kid" Lewis, the English boxer, who is to fight Jack Britton, a 20-round bout for the welterweight championship title at Dominick Torricchi's club in New Orleans on April 24, is to receive a guarantee of \$2000 with the option of accepting one-third of the gross receipts. Britton is to get a guarantee of \$1500 with an option of 33 per cent. of the receipts.

Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, who has not fought since, he was stopped by Frank Moran in the ninth round of their second contest in Madison Square Garden, four months ago, has been matched by his manager, Billy Gibson. His opponent will be Jack Geyer, the Denver heavyweight, who has met many of the real good heavyweights. They will come together in a 10-round bout at a boxing show to be held by the Stadium A.C. in Manhattan Opera House on next Thursday night. Coffey has been training for two weeks at the New Polo A.A. of Harlem.

IMPLORE PEACE

16 Members of Austrian Imperial Family in Pilgrimage

PARIS, April 13.—Sixteen members of the Austrian imperial family, including Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the throne, Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of Archduke Karl Stephen, and Archduchess Leopold Salvator, with seven sons, took part in a pilgrimage, headed by Cardinal Piffil archbishop of Vienna to the sanctuary of the Madonna of Zell, to implore peace, according to a special despatch from Rome.

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**American**  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Washington 3, New York 2, 11 innings.  
Detroit 1, Chicago 0.  
St. Louis 6 Cleveland 1.

**National**  
Boston 5, Brooklyn 1.  
Philadelphia 5, New York 4.  
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1.  
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

**American League**  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Washington at New York.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

**National League**  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	1	0	100
St. Louis	1	0	100
Detroit	1	0	100
Washington	1	0	100
Philadelphia	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	1	0
Chicago	0	1	0
New York	0	1	0

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	1	0	100
Chicago	1	0	100
Philadelphia	1	0	100
St. Louis	1	0	100
Chicago	0	1	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0
New York	0	1	0

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, April 13.—Play for the national court tennis championship doubles began here today with seven pairs entered in the contest for the title won held by Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn. The champions will play through.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Otobee continue to retain the first position in the Ladies' bowling league, but the Silesia girls are good runners-up and it is a nip-and-tuck race between the two teams. Although the Silesia bowlers have accumulated a bigger total pinfall than the leaders the Otobee Girls have scattered the maples at the opportune moments and thereby won the points.

Miss McEnaney is still leading the individual bowlers, Miss Peabody being in second place and Miss Beauford in third. Miss Kelman has dropped to fourth place.

The standing of the teams and the individual averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Otobee	40	8	13,816
Silesia Girls	26	12	13,817
Salem C.	24	1	13,399
Fairmounts	25	23	12,342
Lyndon Girls	10	28	11,391
American Girls	10	38	12,362

Individual Standing	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Miss McEnaney	36.02		
Miss Peabody	31.26		
Miss Beauford	31.07		
Miss Kelman	30.12		
Mrs. Wentworth	28.23		
Mrs. Houghton	28.28		
Miss McHugh	28.25		
Mrs. Moore	28.25		
Mrs. Pugh	28.23		
Miss Barrett	28.28		
Miss Eschman	28.21		
Miss Wilgoin	28.04		
Miss Bentley	27.22		
Mrs. Jackson	24.26		
Mrs. Kuntz	24.16		
Mrs. Amier	24.16		
Miss Boyle	23.98		
Miss Weldon	23.98		
Mrs. Donovan	23.29		
Mrs. McDermott	23.29		
Miss M. O'Connell	22.01		
Miss Sullivan	21.22		
Mrs. Chase	21.22		
Mrs. Hugg	21.22		
Mrs. L. O'Connell	20.02		
Miss Lynch	20.02		
Miss Barry	20.02		
Mrs. Eschman	20.02		
Miss McEnaney	20.02		
Miss Shannon	20.02		
Miss Canton	20.02		

DENNIS A. REARDON DEAD

BLIND MAN, FOR 60 YEARS CON- NECTED WITH PERKINS INSTI- TUTE, AIDED SUFFERERS

WATERTOWN, April 12.—Dennis A. Reardon, for 60 years connected with the Perkins Institution for the Blind and long its superintendent, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 132 Riverside street, just outside the institution grounds. Death followed a paralytic shock

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plant until incapacitated by illness, and displayed an efficiency in the position that no seeing man could have ex- celled.  
Mr. Reardon, moreover, was a natural architect and with comparatively little training in that field showed himself possessed of unusual powers. He made the plans for all the new buildings and the alteration work at South Boston, while the institution re- ceived there, and also designed the four large kindergarten buildings in Jamaica Plain.  
About 21 years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Howe, who had been his clerk and private secretary in the printing department. She, who sur- vives him, had normal sight, as has their son, Clarence Howe Reardon, of this town. Since his marriage Mr. Reardon had lived outside of but near the institution, formerly in South Boston, and of recent years here.  
Held in the highest esteem by the officials and all others connected with the Perkins institution, Mr. Reardon will be deeply mourned.

HOME RUN BAKER SHOWING NEW YORK FANS HE IS STILL THERE

Home Run Baker, showing New York fans he is still there. Judging by the manner in which he has been showing up in the ante- season games here, it looks as if Home Run Baker is in for a great year. Some experts figured Baker's long lay off would affect his playing to a great extent. But his all around work here recently shows that he is as good as ever, especially his batting, which has been nothing short of sensational. Manager Bill Houston says that Baker is worth all the money Colonel Ruppert paid to the Philadelphia Americans for his services. With Baker at his best, the Yankees have surely been strengthened and have a splendid chance to capture the flag in Ray Johnson's league. Action picture shows Baker at bat in recent New York-Brooklyn game.

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## UNIFORMS ARE SELECTED

LOWELL OWNERS BUY SUITS  
FOR COMING SEASON—BALLS  
ARRIVE.

There is going to be some class to the Lowell baseball players this year. From the material Manager Lord has to pick from there is but little doubt that he will gather about him a team that will be a credit to the Spindle City, but the reference in this instance is in regard to the uniforms which are to be worn by the players.

Hitherto the home uniform has been a white and the travelling "costume" a blue-gray, but this year there will be a new departure. The home uniform will be white with blue pencil stripes about one inch apart which will give the players a natty appearance. There will also be an absence of any insignia on the shirts.

The travelling uniforms will be gray with the same pencil stripes in evidence, with a block "L" on the shirts.

Messrs. Roach and Connor, Secretary Kennedy and Manager Lord went to Boston yesterday morning and after making a careful study of the various uniforms offered by several houses decided on the uniforms to be worn by the Lowell players.

They also purchased several crates of bats, of which there is a variety, one to the liking of almost any player. It is a well known fact that a player has his peculiarities, and confidence in a bat is an all-essential feature. There are some players who will refuse to allow another player to use his bat, and there is a reason for that. Then again there are some who will pick up any bat and do good work with it, but they are few and far between. One of the exceptions is "Coke" Barrows of the Lowell team who is on his way. He does not care what bat he lays his hands on for he is one of those artists who has more confidence in his own ability than in the willow he handles.

In the bats purchased are some of the "Speaker" model, which is very popular. Harry Lord also expects some models of his favorite bat, he having been offered a dozen bats of the type which made him famous.

The first consignment of balls arrived this morning and although there are but 25 dozen in evidence there will be a good many more put in use before the season is over. Lord gave the balls the once over this morning and in his opinion they are O. K.

Work on the grounds at Spalding park has started in with a vengeance and Sergt. Finnerty is working overtime to get the grounds in condition for the opening of the practice games and if the condition of the place at the present time can be taken as a criterion the players will have no kick coming to them when they start to warm up.

Loam has been dumped on the grounds and is being spread over the place; the pitcher's box is being replenished with clay and the entire diamond is being rolled down so as to be in good condition.

Secretary Kennedy has received a letter from Dan McGeehan, second baseman, formerly with Manchester, that he will appear in Lowell Monday in the event of the turning over of a little money due him from the Manchester proprietor. A letter to Smith has been sent by Mr. Kennedy and there is no doubt but that the Manchester management will recognize its indebtedness and McGeehan will report.

## "HE'S ON HIS WAY"

"Zeke" Lohman, according to a wire received by President Roach of the Lowell team, is making a hurried exit from Texas, not because he is afraid that Villa may escape Parshing's army and retrace his steps into the United States, but the "call of the ball field."



"ZEKE" LOHMAN

"battle" has been sounded and the mound artist is anxious to do battle with opponents in the Eastern league in preference to an encounter with the "greasers." Lohman is due Sunday and according to reports received here he is in the pink of condition and anxiously awaiting an opportunity to use his arm.

## EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Vermont Man Seeks Liquor License to Sell to Women and Children as Specialty

MIDDLESEX, Vt., April 12.—Joseph A. Chapin, who was a candidate for license commissioner and failed to get the appointment, in a statement explaining why he is applying for a license says: "If it is all right for a man to get drunk and appear at home, then it is all right for his wife and daughter to do the same; I am for equal rights. If I am smart enough to get the license, I shall make a specialty of selling to women and children. If of legal age, and not be mean about it, as some of the second-class places are."

Mr. Chapin, who says he is for temperance "first, last and all the way," went to the Chicago convention four years ago as alternate in the 2nd district convention. He was a Roosevelt man, and later joined the progressive party.

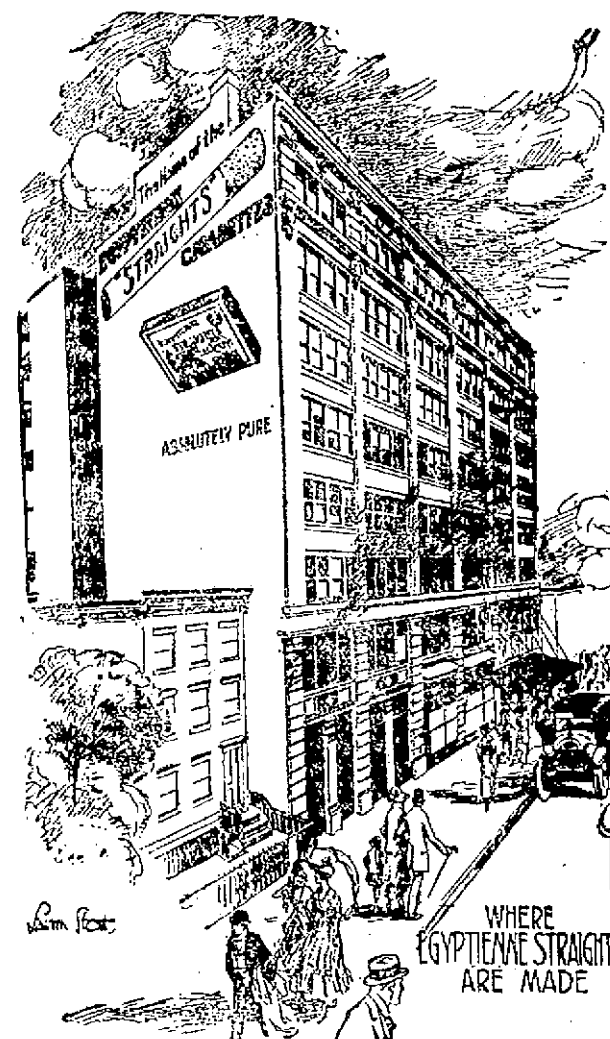


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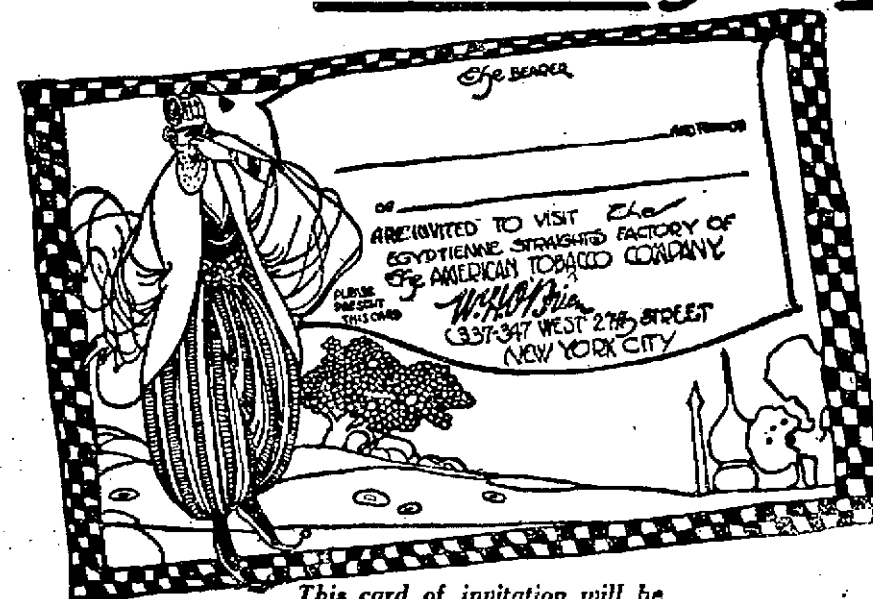


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age inhabitant of the earth prodigious uses more than two pounds of provisions a day.

But when one considers the possibilities of future food production, it is difficult to have much faith in the prophecies of pessimism of the twentieth century successors of Malthus. For instance, in the United States we have 335,000,000 acres of arable land, only 360,000,000 of which are under cultivation. It is estimated that the available land utilized in the United States produces one-sixth of the world's wheat, seven-ninths of its corn, one-fourth of its oats, one-eighth of its cattle, one-third of its hogs, and one-twelfth of its sheep.

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"And now comes the plaintiff in the above entitled case and he on oath says that he is confirmed and believes and upon such information alleged that Robert C. Wood of Brooklyn, one of the jurors serving in said case, did during progress of said trial, converse about said case with several persons more particularly with one Francis Hannagan of Brooklyn. Said conversation took place at latter shop, occupied and kept by Juror Wood, in presence several persons whose names are to your deponent unknown. Took place during the second week of the trial. Your deponent further believes said Wood conversed with other persons about said case during progress thereof."

ble increase in business, and so it is with the liquor business and with the hotels. As regards the dining room business, the hotels on Sunday, if it is not the first of the month, have found it necessary to make reservations in advance for dinner or supper at most of the hotels for some time past. Thus, with the increased volume of business, the superintendents, even if they are not the proprietors, are forewarned, some of them, not to overstep the limits of the law, and he has taken a kindly way of putting the matter before them. He might have done this during the latter part of the year, but he is better late than never, and it is to be expected with hotels that are working steadily and have either all day or all night, during the week, that they naturally will take advantage of their "one day off" to come out of their homes and see and drink and have a good time. Evidence of this fact is presented by a visit to any Sunday amusement. Sunday shows, great and small, are packed to the doors with people who have no opportunity for such amusement during the week.

of the munitions plants. The foreign element which, up to this time, has confined itself to work in the mills, is now "used to" and acquainted with the munitions plants and are looking for them for employment. Many who have become "Americanized" are appearing at city hall for letters of recommendation from the mayor and the other commissioners always flashing naturalization papers if they are fortunate enough to possess them, or else assuring the commissioners that they know about it take out their papers and become good citizens.

A young Syrian recently asked City Messenger Menahan for a line to the "Kittredge shop," and the messenger promptly told him to see Mr. William E. Westall and tell Mr. Westall that he had sent him there.

boomed the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Harvey, the well known plumber, for the position at present held by Building Inspector Connor, and after mentioning Mr. Harvey's qualifications stated that the municipal council had tried for two weeks to get an engineer to do a high school heating and ventilating job, and that at that time whether it had succeeded in getting one or not, the inference being that with Mr. Harvey on the job there'd be no need to go outside for an engineer on the high school work, all of which is very complimentary to Mr. Harvey. The correspondent also suggested that the French-American voters get together and demand the election of Mr. Harvey as a representative in city hall. There has been some speculation as to the effect of Mr. Harvey's candidacy on the contest for license commissioner; but that may be dismissed as according to the ordinance only a competent architect, builder or general superintendent of construction of not less than five years' experience is eligible for the position of inspector.

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The best thing to use is just plain, unperfumed coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else as a skin preservative. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water, and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses off easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt or dandruff.

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NEW YORK, April 13.—Officers of the New York Young Men's Democratic Club.

**RAN INTO ELECTRIC CAR**  
Henry Douceton, a pupil of St. Joseph's college, ran into a Pawtucket village-bound electric car while playing in the street opposite the school. I. Merrimack street yesterday afternoon and received slight injuries. E. S. Desmarais, who happened along in his automobile at the time of the accident, was the child to the Lowell hospital, where his wounds were treated. The boy was able to leave the hospital this morning.

**Caffrey—Spalding**  
Harry J. Caffrey and Miss Elizabeth Spalding were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents in Allie disease street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Herbert E. Benton. The ceremony was witnessed by about a dozen friends and relatives. The couple will make their home in Stamford, Conn.

### FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

Fifty-Eight at Mansfield on New Haven Ask For Advance From \$1.50 to \$2 Per Day

MANSFIELD, April 13.—All the freight handlers at the N. Y. N. H. R. R. went on strike yesterday afternoon. The strikers asked for an advance of from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and the one-half hour for overtime. The railroad company met the strikers' demands half way, agreeing to pay \$1.75 per day and one-half hour for overtime.

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

Great Britain now has nearly 50,000 widows, all of them wives of soldiers killed in battle.

Chicago is to have a hotel for working women where they can secure a room for 10 cents a night.

Mrs. Bird E. Hobdy will be one of the

men delegates at the St. Louis national democratic convention.

Mrs. James A. Greer, captain of the schooner Hazel Dell, is known as the original sea suffragist.

Out of 1000 women, 650 have successfully passed tests as substitutes for men employees of the London city council.

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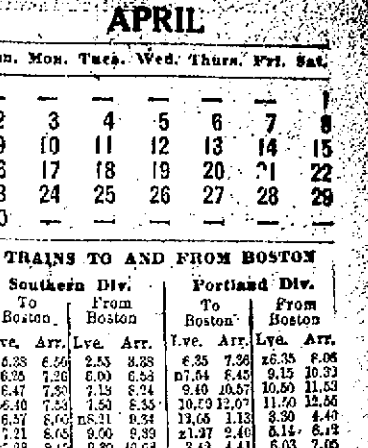
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- 2 All box numbers commencing with the two's as 21, 23, etc. are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office extending from Rcott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.
- 3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the post office to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.
- 4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the upper Highlands and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord street.
- 5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.
- 6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.
- 7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.
- 8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belviders.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

**PURSE**—lost, containing sum of money, Monday morning, either on 7.25 Boston-Reading car or in vicinity of North Common, between 10th and 11th streets. Finder to return to 10th street office State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

**MONEY**—Large sum lost April 4th on Middlesex st. Liberal reward. Finder write to E-55, Sun Office.

**POCKETBOOK**—found, Wednesday evening. Peace meeting, Association hall. Owner of same name calling on janitor and paying for adv.

**GOLD PENDANT** and chain lost on

**PAIR of rosary beads lost Thursday.**

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## ON THE SIN OF SCANDAL

### Strong Sermon by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O. M. I., at Sacred Heart Mission Last Evening

The retreat for the men of the Sacred Heart parish opened last evening with a congregation that taxed the capacity of the large church. The ceremony consisted of recitation of the rosary, a brief instruction and a sermon by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., who is in charge of the retreat. The service closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., officiating. The masses at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock this morning were largely attended, and at each mass a short sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I. A special service will be held again this evening at 7:30 o'clock and the subject of the sermon will be "Impurity."

At last evening's service Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., took for the subject "Scandal." His sermon was in part as follows:

"Woe to the world because of scandal. It must needs be that scandal cometh, but woe to the man by whom scandal cometh."

(Matthew xviii, 14).

In following the beautiful career of our divine Redeemer as narrated in the gospels we become impressed at once with the wonderful love He displayed toward those who were outcasts among the Jews, and most despised by them. Publicans and sinners claimed much of His time; He ate with them, those some of them for His disciples, and marked them out as the special objects of His love.

In contrast to this wonderful love we have the scathing denunciations which He heaped upon the Scribes and Pharisees, upon the chief priests and their satellites. "Woe to you Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men, and yourselves do not enter in, and those who are going in you suffer not to enter."

"You serpents, generation of vipers, how shall you flee from the judgment to come?"

What crime did the Pharisees commit to draw down threats such as these from the meek and gentle Saviour? Their crime was scandal.

By their unbelief, by their constant persecution of Jesus they led the people away from the truth and closed the gates of redemption against their nation.

But we must not suppose that scandal existed only in the days of Christ. Unfortunately no. Scandal has wrought its ravages in every age, and works them even in our day leading souls into sin, and perhaps into hell. Scandal may be defined as any word, act or omission which, being evil or appearing to be evil, moves our neighbor to offend God, or is capable of doing so. St. Paul says: "From all appearances of evil refrain yourselves."

Scandal is committed in all classes and ranks of society and in many and various ways. It is committed by foul and filthy talk; it is committed by cursing, swearing, blaspheming and all kinds of profane language; and it is committed, in a most frightful way, by the manifold sins that result from drunkenness and impurity.

Is it not an intolerable scandal that so many men in every one of our large cities sacrifice to brutal excess in drinking not only their reason but their character, the honor of their children, their substance, their health, their life, their soul and their God? To drunkenness we may refer as to its baneful cause almost all the crime by which the country is disgraced, and much of the poverty from which it suffers. How many homes has it wrecked? How many hearts has it broken? How many wretched souls has it sent down to hell? In temperance, dear men, is the cure of our age, it is the parent of many evils, it is the source from which flows a torrent of scandals. One of its most deplorable effects is the sin of impurity. St. Jerome says: "That drunkenness feeds and stirs up the flames of impurity as oil feeds and excites the flames of fire when cast upon it." "I cannot ever believe," says a saintly writer, "that an intemperate man can be a chaste man." Thus drink, when taken without moderation, may lead the best of men to commit the greatest of crimes, and to fall into the most degrading sins.

How many "wicked brethren" are led into temptation and scandalized by seeing the drunken habits of their neighbor. The man who walks the streets of our city under the influence of strong drink is a living scandal to all who may behold him, and incurs the contempt and condemnation of all right-thinking persons. What a shocking example is given by the Catholic young man who drinks beyond moderation, and above all what grave scandal is given in the sacred sanctuary of the home by the drunken father of a family? Not only does he give an example to his children by his drunken condition, but he adds to it by his display of anger, and by his curses, blasphemies and indecent language. What an account will such Catholic men have to render to God on the day of judgment, for God will hold them responsible for all the scandal given to others, especially to their own children.

Another productive source of scandal may be found in wicked conversations. Obscene language is working frightful havoc in our modern society, especially among men. Thousands of

## TEXT OF THE GERMAN NOTE

BERLIN, April 13.—Germany's reply to the inquiries of the American government regarding the steamers *Sussex*, *Manchester*, *Engelmann*, *Berwindale* and *Eagle Point* signed by Gottlieb von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs, has been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Gerard. The note denies that the *Sussex* was attacked by a submarine. The investigation covering the *Sussex* case, says the note, was extended to all actions undertaken on March 24—the day of the *Sussex* incident—in the channel between Folkestone and Dieppe. One steamer was sunk, the commander of the German submarine reaching the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel. A sketch of this vessel, together with a photographic reproduction of the *Sussex*, printed in the London *Daily Graphic*, were enclosed with the note, the difference between the two craft being indicated.

The steamers *Engelmann* and *Eagle Point* were sunk by German submarines after they had attempted to escape and time was allowed for the withdrawal of those aboard.

The steamer *Berwindale* was possibly sunk by a German submarine, while definite details with respect to the *Manchester* Engineer are lacking for investigation of this particular case.

The following is the text of the German note on the *Sussex*, dated April 10th:

The undersigned has the honor to inform your excellency, Ambassador Gerard, in response to communications of the 29th and 30th ultimo and the 2d instant regarding the steamers *Sussex*, *Manchester*, *Engelmann*, *Berwindale* and *Eagle Point*, that the mentioned cases, in accordance with our notes of the 30th and 21st ultimo and the 10th and 5th instant, have been subjected to careful investigation by the admiral staff of the navy, which has led to the following results:

"First—The English steamer *Berwindale*, a steamer, which was possibly the *Berwindale*, was encountered on the evening of March 13th in sight of Bullock light on the Irish coast, by a German submarine, which was running unobserved, turned and steamed away. She was ordered to halt by a warning shot. She paid no attention, however, to this warning, but extinguished all lights and attempted to escape. The vessel was then fired upon until halted, and without further orders, lowered several boats.

After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away, the ship was sunk.

"The name of this steamer was not established; it cannot be established with assurance, even with the help of the details which were furnished by the American embassy, that the above described incident concerns the steamer *Berwindale*. Since, however, the steamer sunk was a tank steamer like the *Berwindale*, the identity of the ship may be assumed. In this case, however, the statement made that the *Berwindale* was torpedoed without warning would conflict with the facts.

Second—The British steamer *Engelmann*, this steamer, on March 24th, was called upon to halt by a German submarine, through two warning shots about 20 miles west of Islay (Hebrides). The vessel proceeded, however, without heeding the warnings, and was therefore forced by the submarine's artillery fire to halt after an extended chase; whereupon she lowered boats without further orders.

"After the German commandant had convinced himself that the crew had taken to the boats and rowed from the ship he sank the steamer."

Third—The British steamer *Manchester* Engineer. It is impossible to establish through the investigation up to the present whether the attack on this steamer, which, according to the given description, occurred on March 25th, in the latitude of Waterford, is attributable to a German submarine. The statement regarding the time and place of the incident gives no sufficient basis for investigation. It would therefore be desirable to have more exact statements of the place, time and attendant circumstances of the attack reported by the American government, in order that the investigation might therewith be brought to a conclusion.

Fourth—The British steamer *Eagle Point*, this steamer, in the forenoon of March 28th, was called upon to halt by a German submarine through signal and shot about 100—120 sea miles from the southwest coast of Ireland, and proceeded. She was then fired upon until halted, and without further orders, lowered two boats, in which the crew took their places. After the commandant convinced himself that the boats, which had hoisted sails, had gotten clear of the steamer, he sank the steamer.

"At the time of the sinking a north northwest wind of the strength of two, not a storm wind, and a light swell, not a heavy sea," as stated in the given description, prevailed. The boats therefore had every prospect of being picked up very quickly because the place of the sinking lay on a much used steamer path.

"If the crew of the steamer used only two small boats for saving themselves, the responsibility falls upon themselves, since they were still upon the steamer, as the submarine could establish at least four big collapsible boats."

Fifth—The French steamer *Sussex*. According to the fact whether the channel steamer *Sussex* was damaged by a German submarine was rendered extremely difficult because no exact details of time, place and attendant circumstances of the sinking were known and also because it was impossible to obtain a picture of the ship before it was destroyed. Consequently the investigation had to be extended to all actions undertaken on the day in question—March 24—in the channel in the general region between Folkestone and Dieppe.

"In that region, on March 24, a long, black craft without a flag, having a gray funnel, small gray forward works and two high masts was encountered about the middle of the English channel by a German submarine. The English commandant reached the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel and a mining layer of the recently built English *Arabia* class. He was led to that conviction by the following facts:

"First by the plain unbroken deck of the ship; second, the form of the stern, sloping downward and backward like a war vessel; third, the high speed developed, about 18 knots; fourth, the circumstance that the vessel did not keep a course northward, but lighted bows, between Dunquerque and Beachy Head, which according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines, is about the course of commercial vessels, but kept in the middle of the channel, on a course about in the direction of Le Havre."

"Consequently, he attacked the vessel at 3:55 in the afternoon, middle European time, one bank, the submarine southeast of Bull Rock, pedo struck and caused such a violent explosion in the forward part of the ship that the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge."

"The particularly violent explosion of the munitions were aboard."

"The German commandant made a sketch of the vessel attacked by him, two drawings of which are enclosed. The pictures of the steamer *Sussex*, two pictures of which are also enclosed, are produced photographically from the English paper the *Daily Graphic* of the 25th ultimo."

"A comparison of the sketch and the picture shows that the craft attacked is not identical with the *Sussex*; the difference in the position of the stack and shape of the stern is particularly striking."

"No other attack whatever by German submarines at the time in question for the *Sussex* upon the route between Folkestone and Dieppe occurred. The German government must therefore assume that the injury to the *Sussex* is attributable to another cause than attack by a German submarine."

"For an explanation of the case, the fact may perhaps be serviceable that no less than 25 English mines were exploded by shots by German naval forces in the channel on the first and second of April, and that the entire sea in that vicinity is, in fact, endangered by floating mines and by torpedoes that have not sunk. Off the English coast, it is further endangered in an increasing degree, through German mines which have been laid against enemy naval forces."

"Should the American government have at its disposal further material for a conclusion upon the case of the *Sussex*, the German government would ask that it be communicated in order to subject this material also to an investigation."

"In the event that differences of opinion should develop hereby between the two governments, the German government now declares itself self ready to have the facts of the case established through commissions of investigation in accordance with the third title of The Hague agreement of the peaceful settlement of international conflicts—Nov. 18, 1907."

"The undersigned, while requesting that you communicate the above to the government of the United States, takes occasion to renew to the Ambassador the assurance of his distinguished respect."

"JAGOW"

## ITEMS FROM TEWKSBURY

### Fire Apparatus for the Town—Farmers Want Public Market Here—Liked the Charles St. Site

The special committee appointed at the last town meeting to purchase an automobile fire apparatus for the town has ordered a Kissel combination automobile truck, and if the machine proves to be just what is wanted, the contract will be signed at a meeting to be held Saturday evening.

The committee is composed of the following: Selectmen J. K. Chandler, Irving French and John Young, Dr. H. M. Larabee, H. M. Billings, Jesse Trull, Walter Adams, Harry Briggs and Chief Wilbur Patten of the fire department. The committee has held several meetings and also look in the autumn will show which was recently held in Boston. Two or three different automobile companies gave demonstrations of their cars in the town, and included in the demonstrations was a "White" second-hand car. Finally, the Kissel car agent blew into town and convinced the committee that what they wanted was a Kissel combination.

Specifications were drawn, and the agent agreed to furnish a car according to specifications for \$2600. A special meeting of the committee will be held Saturday evening, at which time it is probable the new car will be purchased. The machine will be equipped with a 10 h. p. engine, guaranteed to develop 50 miles an hour. It will contain 150 feet of hose, a 12-foot extension ladder and a roof hook ladder, as well as hand extinguishers. If the machine is purchased it will be kept in the garage of Chief Patten in the Centre village.

Middlesex North. A meeting of the members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, some time next week, the date to be announced later by the president of the society, George W. Trull of North Tewksbury. The purpose of the meeting will be to decide upon a site for the fair to be held Sept. 11, 15 and 16 of the present year.

The members of the society have now three different sites in view, but the most conspicuous seems to be the Golden Cove park, located in Chelmsford and owned by the Lowell Driving club. A special committee has been appointed to look the sites over and report at the next meeting of the society, this committee being composed of the following: President, George W. Trull; North Tewksbury; secretary, Walter Holder, Chelmsford; treasurer, John A. Weinbeck, Lowell; John Peabody, Dracut; Haven Slickney, Dracut; Edwin Berham, Chelmsford; Samuel Taylor, Westford; John Trull, Tewksbury; and George L. Hutton, Lowell. The committee will get busy either tomorrow or in the early part of next week. It is understood that the members of the society, who are residents of Westford, are doing all in their power to have the fair in their town. Last year's event which was very successful was conducted at the grange hall in Dracut Centre.

Unclaimed Letters. The unclaimed letters at the Tewksbury Centre postoffice are as follows: Miss Mildred A. Brunelle, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Coffey, Michael Fleming, G. V. Hall, Junia Johnston, Dr. E. W. Jones, Sany Lapes, Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Lombard, John Nicholson and Mrs. Annie Walker.

## HONORS SPANISH DEAD

### U. S. NAVY ASSISTS AT PORTSMOUTH CEREMONY—BODIES PUT ON TRANSPORT FOR SPAIN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 13.—The United States yesterday honored the men of Admiral Cervera's fleet who died in captivity at Camp Long, when the bodies of the 31 men, who have reposed on Seavey's Island since the Spanish-American war, were taken over to the representatives of Spain.

At 10:20 the cortege started from the naval prison. It was made up as follows: Battalion of marines from the navy yard and U.S. Southern; company of bluejackets from the cruiser *Washington*; company from the U.S.S. *Sacramento*; company from the U.S.S. *Southern*. This was followed by a carriage containing Rear Admiral Knight, Capt. William L. Howard, commandant of the navy yard; Captain Suanes, commanding the Spanish transport *Amirante Lobo*; Spanish Military Attaché Col. Nicholas Urculua; Captain John A. Hughes, U.S.M.C.; Lieut. Wilhelm, commanding the U.S.S. *Tacoma*; Capt. J. L. Buttick, commanding U.S. naval prison; Chief Boatwain H. commanding the U.S.S. *Southern*; Medical Director F. W. Welber; Civil Engineer Carl Carlson; Commander John S. Klemann; Capt. Decker, commanding U.S.S. *Washington*; Capt. Wallace, U.S. Army, commanding Portsmouth Coast Artillery district; Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien, chaplain, F. J. Scott, U.S.N.

On the arrival at the dock, the bodies were lowered by 62 sailors from the U.S.S. *Washington* and placed on a platform alongside the gangway of the Spanish vessel.

Admiral Knight, representing the navy department, formally turned the bodies over to the Spanish government and the response was made by Colonel Urculua, the Spanish military attaché. Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien of Southwick then read prayers. The marines guard fired the usual volleys and a bugler from the U.S.S. *Washington* sounded "taps."

Following these impressive services, a detail of bluejackets from the Spanish transport conveyed the bodies to the ship which is expected to sail for Spain on Saturday.

Women factory workers on the anthracite coal regions are being rapidly organized.

Public Market. The farmers of Tewksbury are following closely the doings of the municipal council of Lowell in regard to the selection of a site for a public market, for they are all very much interested in the project. A Sun reporter interviewed several of the most prominent producers of the town yesterday and all are in favor of a public market site, and they say the sooner the better.

George W. Trull, a prominent producer and president of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, said it is too bad that the council resided their decision after voting for the Charles street site. To his mind, he said, Charles street is one of the best places that could be selected for such a business.

Mr. Trull sells most of his products in Lawrence, where a public market stand has been opened for years in Franklin street. He said the argument presented by the Lowell board of health against the Charles street site will not hold, as the farmers who sell their goods in Lawrence, leave Franklin street in as good condition as when they take it in the early hours. He said the Lowell police could keep tabs on the farmers who would be inclined to leave garbage in the street and it would be a clean family newspaper.

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## POLICE COURT SESSION

### YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR GETTING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF A FENCE

A young man was in police court this forenoon charged with trespassing upon the property surrounding the new building of the Lowell Bleachery, off Moore street. Through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, he pleaded not guilty and the evidence of the witnesses proved conflicting that Judge Dwight decided to view the property before making a decision. The case was continued until Monday.

An employee of the Bleachery testified that since the beginning of the construction of a new building, signs forbidding trespassing have been posted in the yard. Patrolman Michael Burke, who arrested the young man, stated that while patrolling his beat Tuesday night he found six boys sitting on the fence inside of the notices. Some ran away. He claims that when he asked the defendant what he was doing on the fence, the latter replied that it was none of his business and told him to go where he would see a big fire.

Yesterday noon, testified the officer, he met the young man who then called him vile names.

The defendant testified that the signs were not on the side of the building that he entered. He said he and two friends were standing there when the officer came along and pushed him. Relative to yesterday's meeting, the defendant admitting meeting the officer, calling him an "ignorant pig," but denied using any other expression.

His Honor said that before making a decision he would like to see just where the trespassing signs are located. He said that testimony as to the character of the defendant, whether or not he is in the habit of using indecent language, would also have some bearing.

Nashua Man Makes Trouble. John J. McMahon came to Lowell from Nashua, N. H., yesterday, had several drinks and last night entered a lunch eat with his last quarter.

Throwing the coin on the counter, he asked the waiter to get a beer, but when the clerk attempted to pick up the money it had disappeared. John claims that it dropped behind the counter and when he asked the clerk to get it out, an argument started. It resulted in several blows, one of which broke a window. The lunch eat proprietor made no complaint for breaking glass, however, and the Nashua man was given 45 minutes to return to his home state.

Patrick and Catherine Groulx, man and wife, have been entertaining crowds at their home recently, with beer the chief number on the menu, according to Patrolman P. Connolly. The officer said he was called to their house two nights last week and two nights on far this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Groulx revealed to discontinue the festivities and they were given another chance. John Brock, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail. Alfred Beland pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard and his case was continued a week.

## NAVY GENERAL STAFF

### One Needed in This Country Says E. K. Roden at Session of Navy League—Other Speakers

WASHINGTON, April 13.—To the lack of a general naval staff was attributed the unpreparedness of the American navy and its want of battle efficiency by E. K. Roden of Scranton, Pa., in an address at today's session of the Navy League of the United States. The speaker was discussing the subject "Why We Need a Navy General Staff."

Mr. Roden declared that with an appropriation no greater than that expended by the United States, Germany has built up a navy 50 per cent greater in combined units, but as a whole more modern in construction, and is attributed to the fact that the German navy is headed by a tried-out, efficient general staff. He asserted that although "during the past 15 years congress has appropriated more than a billion and a half dollars for the navy, a sum greatly in excess of that spent by any other power except Great Britain yet at the present time our navy is rated as a third class power."

The speaker said that the act of congress of last year creating the office of chief of naval operations has provided only "a skeleton of a form, stripped of all substance."

"We still lack that legally constituted office that shall have the power to coordinate all the military activities of the navy from the civil activities of all the various bureaus in the department to the end that they may be properly charged with full and sole responsibility under the secretary for the preparedness of the navy for war and its proper and efficient direction during the war."

A paper by Lieut. Commander H. C. Mastin on the naval aeroplane was read by another because the commander had neglected to secure the

consent of the navy department to be ordered to a third reading.

The same action was taken on the bill requiring preference for citizens in the employment of teamsters and laborers on public work.

Committee reports received yesterday in the Massachusetts house of representatives, the department of public health of a bill to provide for the construction by counties of tuberculosis hospitals for cities and towns having less than 50,000 inhabitants. The bill is mandatory, except in Suffolk, Nantucket and Dukes counties, and hospital provision will be ready by Jan. 1, 1918. If, however, more than \$100,000 expense is necessary the time is extended to Sept. 1, 1918.

No Milk Legislation. It seems doubtful if there will be any milk legislation this year, as the legislative committee yesterday voted to withdraw on all milk bills before them.

Against Salary Increases. Salary raises requested by 250 state employees have been given unfavorable report by the commission on economy and efficiency. The commission's report, received by the governor yesterday, states that the board is in accord with his excellency and the legislature in the desire for economy.

The commission recommends that all of the increases applied for under chapter 2 of the General Acts of 1915 be withheld, in the opinion of the commission, the governor under which these requests for increases were made does not delegate to the governor and council the power to appropriate money, which power is reserved to the legislature by the constitution.

This year's act, the commission contends, is simply an added safeguard and control of the expenditure of public money after appropriation is correct and prevent the haphazard increasing of salaries by heads of departments within the limits of their appropriation and without the approval of the executive department.

Expert For State House. The executive council at its meeting yesterday voted to allow its committee on state house to employ Ralph M. Comfort, spare efficiency expert, at a rate of \$200 a month as long as they deem his services necessary.

Gov. McCall reappointed Dr. Ernest P. Curry of Bourne to be an associate medical examiner of Barnstable county. The nomination went over for a week under the rules. All pending nominations were confirmed.

Honest to Goodness Name Bill Defeated in the House. BOSTON, April 13.—The bill that would have required all lodgers at hotels to register their actual names and addresses was defeated yesterday in the house by a vote of 112 to 28. Representative Chapman of Cambridge had shown in the debate that many theatrical people habitually use their stage names only in registering at hotels, and that they would be liable to severe punishment under the proposed law.

The bill providing for the consolidation of the Economy and Efficiency board and the State Board of Public Health and the bill to establish a con-

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